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United States District Court

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	SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to ne place, date, and time specified below.	appear and testify before the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at
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Third & Constitution Ave Washington, D.C. 2000	enue, N.W. Thursday, March 25, 1993
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United States Attorney

District of Columbia

Judiciary Center 555 Fourth St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

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Along with this letter, your are being served with a Federal Grand Jury subpoena calling for records regarding

This subpoena has been issued by a Federal Grand Jury in the District of Columbia in furtherance of an official criminal investigation being conducted by the Grand Jury. In view of the continuing nature of the investigation, you are hereby requested not to disclose this matter for a period of ninety (90) days. By our computation that means that no disclosure should occur before June 5, 1993.

To avoid inadvertent disclosure, please notify the undersigned before sending out any disclosure notice, so that the request for non-disclosure may be renewed, if that is necessary, before notice is sent out.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, JAY B. STEPHENS United States Attorney b6 b7C By: Assistant United States Attorney (202) 514-9832

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number was interviewed at the Chicago office of the UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE. Also present during the interview was Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) and Registered Court Reporter 19 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 782-3332. After being advised of the identities of everyone present and the nature of the interview, provided a sworn statement to the interviewing Agent and AUSA which was recorded by
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indicated that from 1975 to December 31, 1990, he was employed by the CITY OF CHICAGO, checking the passenger limits of cabs and boats. stated that the CITY OF CHICAGO laid him off in 1990, and got a job working for 32nd Ward Alderman TERRY GABINSKI. started working for GABINSKI on January 1, 1991, and was paid \$1,700.00 a month before taxes. stopped working for GABINSKI on December 31, 1992, and started working toboggan runs for the stated that a couple months prior to leaving GABINSKI, was given a raise of was then asked if he had received any other income from any other source while he was employed by GABINSKI; and stated that he receives rental income from a six unit apartment building that he owns.
stated that some of his responsibilities working for the Alderman included running errands and occasionally cleaning the 2150 N. Damen Office. that he vacuumed 2150 N. Damen when "DUTCH" went on vacations. was then asked if ever worked at either 2148 or 2150 N. Damen, and indicated that she didn't work in the office. stated that his responsibilities increased after GABINSKI had his heart attack, as then began driving for GABINSKI. also stated that in the
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also stated that he started doing volunteer work as a in 1975. stated that he bard canvassed neighborhoods and talked to people on Saturdays, and during non-work hours. stated that when he canvassed neighborhoods, he asked the people if they needed anything. advised that he had to help the people, if he wanted the people to help him.	7
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because the salary was low.
stated that in 1980, after marrying a women
identified as (who was a friend of was hired by 32nd Ward Alderman TERRY GABINSKI.
stated that he had known GABINSKI since the 1940's.
stated that he is on the CITY OF CHICAGO/GABINSKI's payroll, and
receives a salary for his position as an for
GABINSKIstated that he was given various assignments from GABINSKI which ranged from helping older people, to checking
out curbs and cleaning up graffiti. stated that he
worked out of his home, and in 1992 received for his
work. stated that he has no set schedule, and gets naid be
his salary no matter how much or how little he works. b7C
stated that he was never paid by Congressman DAN ROSTENKOWSKI, or the ROSTENKOWSKI FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE.
stated that (maiden name not
specified) and knew each other as kids, and attended the b7C
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because he had bought some "gimmicks" for ROSTENKOWSKI's and GABINSKI's 1991 campaigning then produced from his pocket a plastic sleeve containing a magnifying glass/ruler, which identified as the "gimmick".	b6 b70
was then provided with a sketch of the office space at 2148 and 2150 N. Damen, and asked if he recognized what the sketch represented. recognized the sketch as the interior office space of 2148 and 2150 N. Damen, and proceeded to describe the contents and location of employees and equipment in each office. stated that the east room of 2150 N. Damen was the room used by the 32nd Ward Precinct Captains, and the west room was ROSTENKOWSKI's office. also stated that the front door of 2150 N. Damen was always locked, and entered 2150 N. Damen through the entrance at 2148 N. Damen.	b6 b70
advised that ROSTENKOWSKI's Chicago District Office moved in 1993 from 2148 N. Damen to another location on Lincoln Avenue and Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. stated that after ROSTENKOWSKI moved to a new location, GABINSKI moved his office into ROSTENKOWSKI's old office at 2150 N. Damen. Prior to 1993, GABINSKI's office was located in the southwest corner of 2148 N. Damen. office was located in the northwest corner of 2148 N. Damen, and was still at 2148 N. Damen, because her new office had not been completed yet.	b6 b7C
was then asked if he knew and if had ever seen her at 2148 N. Damen. was and that he had seen her at 2148 N. Damen. worked on and off at 2148 N. Damen, but stated that in 1992 he never saw	
stated that he had seen at 2148 N. Damen, but sne never did any work. ROSTENKOWSKI's children at the office, and the children never did any work.	;
stated thatworked for Alderman GABINSKI, and did not work for Congressman ROSTENKOWSKI.	b6 b7C

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also stated that was GABINSKI's stated that he did not know	b7C
At the conclusion of the interview, was asked how he had obtained his legal counsel and how he would pay for his counsel. responded by saying that GABINSKI had told that people were in the office looking to serve a subpoena on and GABINSKI told that he had a lawyer. advised that he is paying for services, but that advised him that his legal fees could be reimbursed.	Ъ6 Ъ7С

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was interviewed at the Chicago office of the UNITED STATES	
ATTORNEYS OFFICE, and was accompanied by his Attorney	b6
Also present during the	b7C
interview was Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)	
After being advised of the identities of everyone	
<pre>present and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:</pre>	
indicated that from 1987 to December 1990, he was	
employed by the CITY OF CHICAGO, b6 checking cabs and boats to determine if they were keeping with b7c	
their designated passenger limitsstated that the CITY OF	
CHICAGO laid him off in 1990, one week before Christmas, and	
got a job working for 32nd Ward Alderman TERRY GABINSKI.	
stated that he was in the Ward office, located on Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illino <u>is. wh</u> en he met GABINSKI and to <u>ld him</u> that he had	
been laid off. stated that GABINSKI told that he	
(GABINSKI) had a job for started working for GABINSKI	
in January 1991, and received a salary of every two weeks.	
weers.	
stated that some of his responsibilities working	
for the Alderman included delivering packages and checking out b6	
complaints. added that approximately one year ago, after GABINSKI had his heart attack, for GABINSKI.	
stated that GABINSKI has a 1991 or 1992 Black Lincoln Town	
Car. stated that GABINSKI during the day, and	
GABINSKI takes the car home at night. stated that his job did not include, and did not do typing, filing, or case	
did not include, anddid not do typing, filing, or case workadvised that in January 1993, he received a ra <u>ise in</u>	
salary, and currently makes every two weeks.	
stated that he received the raise because he had requested it	
from GABINSKI.	
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was then asked if he had ever purchased postage stamps for GABINSKI or ROSTENKOWSKI, and stated that he had purchased stamps on two different occasions at a post office located on Division and Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. stated that on both occasions, he purchased five rolls of 100 stamps each, with 32nd Ward checks. stated that he distinctly recalled that the checks were written off the 32nd Ward account, because he remembers a postal employee asking do you have an account with the 32nd Ward?". also stated that on one other occasion he was with had purchased five rolls of stamps. stated that use to work for GABINSKI, but is now working for COOK COUNTY.
and an individual identified only as worked for GABINSKI. stated that was the Alderman's and had just started working for the Alderman two months ago. stated that he had also seen at 2150 N. Damen, Chicago, Illinois, but lid not know what responsibilities were. stated that (phonetic) worked for ROSTENKOWSKI.
was then asked if he knew an individual identified as , and responded that from the office, and that vacuumed the office and shoveled snow.
was then asked if he knew and if had ever seen her at 2148 N. Damen. responded by saying that was and that in had never seen at the office. did state however, that in 1992, he had seen visiting the office with her children.
At the conclusion of the interview, was asked how be he had obtained his legal counsel and how he would pay for both that people were in the office looking to serve a subpoena on and GABINSKI told that he knew a lawyer. also stated that GABINSKI advised him that he would be reimbursed for his legal fees, but did not know who would reimburse him.

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was interviewed at her	
residence and accompanied by Attorney	
Also present during the interview was Assistant United States	
Attorney (AUSA) After being advised of the	
identities of everyone present and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:	
advised that described as 1347-49 N. Noble, Chicago, Illinois, be	6
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owned by MARCIA ROSTENKOWSKI and DAN	
ROSTENKOWSKI. advised that, with the exception of going to MARCIA ROSTENKOWSKI's funeral on 8/14/92, she doesn't go	
out, and hasn't gone (the first floor of 1347-49 N.	
Noble) for at least the last six yearsindicated that and other friends grocery shop for her,	
and DAN ROSTENKOWSKI or the tenants pick up and deliver	
mail. stated that	
and are tenants of 1347-49 N. Noble, and have resided there for 56 years, 36 years, and 14	
years respectively.	
stated that DAN ROSTENKOWSKI (hereafter	
identified as DAN), pays the bills, is in charge of, and takes	
care of the first floor of 1347-49 N. Noble; while	
takes care of the bills for <u>maintenance</u> , heat, water, <u>property</u> taxes, and other expenses. indicated that the last	b6
time she was the first floor of 1347-49 N. Noble,	b7C
consisted of a reception area, DAN's office, and a storage room. has no idea what is currently stored in the storage	
room, but indicated that six years ago, the storage room was used	
by DAN to store campaign materialsalso stated	
that she could not recall ever hearing any meetings taking place in the storage area. added that she does not	
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tenants would call her, and she would in turn call DAN. If rent was an issue, advised that DAN would decide how much to charge for rent. could not recall how much rent the tenants pay, and indicated that we should ask DAN. was then asked about the commerchin of 2148 and 2150 N. Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and stated that it was her understanding that all the Damen property was owned by MARCIA ROSTENKOWSKI. doubted that DAN's daughters had any interest in the property, but stated that DAN told that he would take care of everything at Damen. stated that she received a monthly rent payment from DAN for the Damen property. but stopped paying rent when he moved his District office out of 2148 N. Damen. but also assumed that Alderman TERRY GABINSKI paid rent, but indicated that she never saw or received a check or monies from GABINSKI. stated that MARCIA ROSTENKOWSKI (hereafter identified as MARCIA) was GABINSKI's secretary for annoximately brown at the could provide no details as to activities. was asked if she knew and at GABINSKI was an Alderman before MARCIA became his secretary, and at GABINSKI request, MARCIA started working for him. stated that neither her, nor MARCIA, ever worked in DAN's offices. was alwer, but advised that was an acquaintance of hers. was asked if was an acquaintance of hers. was asked if	Continuation o	of FD-302 of						, 0	n 2	/26/93	, Pag	e	3 - k
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was then asked if she knew and stated that was a lawyer, but could provide no details as to activities. was asked if she knew and advised that was an acquaintance of hers. was asked if ever visited her, or had control over the NOBLE BIILDING ACCOUNT, and responded by saying that does not visit and does not have control over the NOBLE BUILDING ACCOUNT. added that the only time she speaks to is when wants to get in touch with DAN. was then asked questions concerning some	[14 year that GA and at	s pri BINSK GABIN	or to he I was an SKI's re stated	A) was G er retire n Alderma equest, I	ABINSKI ement i an befo MARCIA	's second 1991 or MARC started	retarv CIA bec d worki	for came ing f	his sector him	imatel cated cretar	У _{b7}	
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interviewed at and was accompanied by	_ was v his_
Attorney	
Also present during the interview was Assistant United Star Attorney (AUSA) After being advised of the	tes
identities of everyone present and the nature of the inter-	view,
provided the following information:	.b6
has worked on the campaigns for Senator	
DIXON, GARY HART, DICK DURBIN, ALEX SEITH, BILL "FARLEY"	ALIAN
(phonetic), JIM DONNEWALD, AURELIA PUCINSKI, and Congressm	
ROSTENKOWSKI. indicated that	_is
involved in media relations, communications, marketing, and public affairs.	α ,
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indicated that in 1991, he met	
ROSTENKOWSKI's for the 1992 Primary and G Elections. could not recall the specific date, but	eneral b6 t b7C
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that asked him <u>if he did</u> research work, and	
responded affirmatively. indicated that he did rework on Alderman DICK SIMPSON.	search
WOLK ON AIGELMAN DICK SIMPSON.	
was then asked about his participation is	
1992 Primary and General Elections. indicated that	
January, 1992, asked to put together a m proposal for ROSTENKOWSKI. later met with ROSTENK	
and was hired to do the "free press"/earned media for both	the bac
Primary and General Elections. defined earned med	ia as
that media which is not paid for with money, but through s	weat.
also stated that the opposite of earned media is part of his duties,	aid]stated
that he handled the weekly photo and press releases, and	
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community newspapers indicated thatwas hired by ROSTENKOWSKI to run paid media.	b6 b70
The first meeting that attended in preparation for the Primary was in January or February, 1992. indicated that the following individuals attended the meeting: Alderman TERRY GABINSKI. (phonetic), and	
indicated that worked for also stated that services were provided to ROSTENKOWSKI by employer, DALEY.	Ъб Ъ70
indicated that he did a lot of mailing during the Primary, and used a postage meter, not stamps for his mailing.	
With regards to the General Election, stated that he received a call from in October, 1992, asking him to do a direct mail piece addressing all the issues that ROSTENKOWSKI had handled in Congress during his last two years. designed and wrote the direct mail piece, but indicated that when he had completed it, he gave it to stated that he did not get involved in the mailing of the piece.	Ъ6 Ъ7С
was then asked about the House Post Office scandal and the allegations against ROSTENKOWSKI. stated that the stamps were never an issue by ROSTENKOWSKI's opponents, and hever did any research on the stamp issue. did state however that he received a call from either or (ROSTENKOWSKI's press people in Washington, D.C.) asking to coordinate ROSTENKOWSKI's two sentence public response to the House Post Office allegations. ROSTENKOWSKI gave his response while in Chicago, Illinois, and was tasked with handling the media.	Ъ6 Ъ7С
stated that all the work he had done for ROSTENKOWSKI during the Primary and General Elections, was billed to and paid for by the ROSTENKOWSKI FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE (RFCC). indicated that he didn't do any work for the 32ND WARD, the CITIZENS FOR TERRY GABINSKI, or the AMERICA b7 LEADERS FUND.	

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was interviewed at and was accompanied by his Attorney	
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Congressman DAN ROSTENKOWSKI. indicated that approximately 18 months prior to becoming had volunteered to do campaign work for ROSTENKOWSKI. stated that he was a precinct worker and went door-to-door campaigning. stated that he asked ROSTENKOWSKI to consider him for a job in Washington, and a year and a half later, ROSTENKOWSKI asked if he was still interested in a job. worked for DAN ROSTENKOWSKI from December, 1976, to 1982. From 1982 to 1/1/92, worked as government contract and lobbying work.	
stated that he told ROSTENKOWSKI in November, 1991, that he would help ROSTENKOWSKI with the 1992 Campaign, if ROSTENKOWSKI ran again. stated that he knew the election was going to be tough, because of the redistricting, and because local candidates were going to run against ROSTENKOWSKI. also stated that ROSTENKOWSKI never really had a real campaign before the 1992 Election.	b7C
stated that he met with ROSTENKOWSKI on December 19. 1991, at ROSTENKOWSKI's request; and ROSTENKOWSKI told that he'd be proud of him, because he was organized. indicated that ROSTENKOWSKI had a bunch of	6 7C
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	papers with him, and told that he had hired b7C as his stated that had a contract with ROSTENKOWSKI and a retainer.
	stated that ROSTENKOWSKI had a breakfast meeting on December 20, 1991, and the following people were present: Alderman TERRY GABINSKI,
	that was from the 42nd Ward, and worked for worked for and GABINSKI. stated that ROSTENKOWSKI made an announcement at the meeting that he was starting his campaign, and that campaign for ROSTENKOWSKI. then became ROSTENKOWSKI's and on January 1, 1992, went on permanent leave of absence from indicated that he received for his work in the Primary Election.
	stated that after the December 20th meeting he spoke with about the direct mail program, and suggested that call an individual named of AMBROSINO & MUIR (A&M), San Francisco, California. stated that A&M submitted an outrageously high proposal, so went to of GOLD COMMUNICATIONS, Austin, Texas. stated that he asked if he wanted to bid on the project, and faxed him a proposal, and was hired.
1	stated that and couldn't work b6 together, so resigned from the direct mail project and b7C hired to do the design work stated that there were four components of direct mailing: graphics, text, design, printing, and distribution.
	stated that the campaign applied for and purchased a bulk mailing permit for the direct mail program, and did not use postage stamps for the program. Indicated that handled the other mailings.
	was then asked if he had ever hired PROGRESS PRINTING, Mt VERNON PRINTING, or and indicated that he did not hire them. stated that the HOLLYWOOD PRESS did campaign leaflets, and UNISTAT provided the

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At the conclusion of the interview,

how he had obtained his legal counsel and how he would pay for

COMMITTEE (RFCC). stated that he knew the attorney fees were a permissive expense, but if the RFCC didn't pay,

responded by saying that he called

is the attorney for the ROSTENKOWSKI FOR CONGRESS

never got paid from ALF.

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intervi	was advised of the identity of the ewing Agents and the purpose of the interview, and the following information:
(WMS), 1966, t with WM	was employed by WIL-SHORE MOTOR SALES, INC. 611 Green Bay Road. Wilmette, Illinois, from approximately to December 1988. Started out as Stand a couple years later his job title changed to remained the is retirement in approximately December 1988.
introdu met ROS that CA who is ROSTENK	was then asked how he had originally met COWSKI, and indicated that CCASMIR CCASMIR CCASMIR CCASMIR CCASMIR CCASMIR COMSKI through CASMIR's florist business, and the fact CSMIR was a member of the POLISH AMERICAN CLUB. CASMIR, now deceased, became friends with Congressman DAN COWSKI, and ROSTENKOWSKI was introduced to at WMS Commately 1974 or 1975.
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model T Thunder him the	that the first car WMS sold to ROSTENKOWSKI was a long backbrid to ROSTENKOWSKI, but could not recall if he had sold a 1974also stated that he could not recall how KOWSKI paid for the 1975 Thunderbird.
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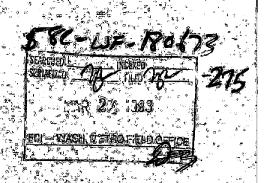
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O'NEILL ADVISED THAT HE COULD BE REACHED AT 1316 19TH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER (202)466-6555.

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THE WASHINGTON POST

In Making His Case to Stay, Stephens Cites Rostenkowski Probe

By Michael York and Michael Isikoff Washington Post Staff Writers

U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens yesterday made the investigation of House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) Exhibit A in his case for staying on as the District's chief federal prosecutor. Being forced to leave now, Stephens šaid, would disrupt the sensitive probe of the powerful Democratic congressman.

Attorney General Janet Reno asked Tuesday for the resignations of all the mation's U.S. attorneys. From appearances on network television shows yesterday morning to late-afternoon interviews with reporters; Stephens repeated his theme that he was close to deciding whether to seek indictments in the Rostenkowski case and that changing U.S. attorneys now would mean a needless delay.

"There [would be] no leadership in the U.S. attorney's office, and there is a void at the Department of Justice," Stephens said, referring to several vacancies in high-level Justice posts, "Effectively, the decision on a possible indictment] can be delayed for months."

Stephens was appointed by Pres-

ident Reagan, and Rostenkowski is considered a key figure in guiding President Clinton's economic package through the House. But White House and Justice Department officials said yesterday that the request for Stephens's resignation was not politically motivated and would not affect the handling of the investigation.

Sources familiar with the investigation said prosecutors have been gathering evidence that more than \$100,000 was diverted from Rostenkowski's campaign and office funds since 1988.

Assistants in Stephens's office have been told to produce detailed memos on how a possible case against Rostenkowski could be structured and how it could be proved, the sources said. Such memos would become the basis for a decision by supervisors in Stephens's office on whether to draft an indictment, the sources said.

Those sources emphasized yesterday that no decision has been made on whether to seek an indictment against Rostenkowski or whether there is enough evidence to ensure a conviction.

Rostenkowski has vigorously maintained that he has not violated the law, and in an interview pub-

lished last week in the Chicago Tribune, he sounded a beleaguered theme. "They [federal investigators] have done a clean sweep on me. I may wind up very well charged with not having any licenses for my dogs," he said.

Stephens said he was asked to submit his resignation immediately and that it would be accepted when a temporary successor is named. He said he was told by the Justice Department that Reno would name a successor within 10 days, but a Justice spokesman has said there is no such deadline. The spokesman said each office will be filled on a case-by-case basis.

Stephens called Reno's request for across-the-board resignations "unprecedented," and he said the decision "essentially leadership in federal law enforcement across the country."

In past transitions, Justice Department officials said yesterday, most U.S. attorneys have been replaced gradually, as their successors were chosen by the incoming president and attorney general.

But the officials said that in recent memory, each administration has made it clear that it expected to quickly name its own team of chief federal prosecutors in the nation's

93 districts and its various territories.

In the eastern district of Virginia, U.S. Attorney Richardy Cullen rejected an offer from Democratic Gov. L. Douglas Wilder to go to bat for him with the Clinton administration and said he plans to vacate his office Monday. Gullen worked closely with Wilder on a handgun-limit bill that Wilder signed into law Tuesday.

"As mitch as I appreciate the governor's interest—he's a good friend—it would be inappropriate," Gullen said. "The president has made it clear he wants to name his own team. That's the way the system works. I'm a Republican."

Cullen is considering a run next year for the U.S. Senate-seat held by Democratic Sen. Charles S. Robb. Iran-contra figure Oliver L. North also is interested in the Republican nomination.

Rostenkowski has been the subject of a grand jury investigation for more than a year. The probe began, sources said, with allegations that Rostenkowski improperly exchanged office stamp vouchers for cash at the House Rost Office. The investigation broadened to include more than \$55,000 in postage purchases by both Rostenkowski's House office and his campaign treasury. Ultimate-

ly, sources said, agents from the FBI and the IRS have conducted a networth investigation of his finances and have subpoenaed virtually every personal record of income and expenses for the past decade.

Sources said yesterday that the decision to ask for the immediate resignation of the U.S. attorneys was prompted by pressure on White House aides from U.S. senators anxious to nominate their own candidates

Those sources noted that the long delay in appointing an attorney general also delayed the appointment of Democratic job seekers to Justice Department posts. That led to pressure to open U.S. attorney slots for them, the sources said.

For months, U.S. attorneys had been receiving verbal assurances from the department that there would be an "orderly" transition in which they would be permitted to remain until their successors had been named, the sources said.

When Reno asked for the resignations Tuesday, "it came as a real shock," said one U.S. attorney who asked not to be identified.

One source said the Justice Department expects "to cut deals" with some prosecutors that could extend their stay for months.

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Clinton Defends Ousting U.S. Attorneys

· GOP Steps Up Criticism of Attorney General's 'March Massacre'

By Dan Balz Washington Post Staff Writer

President Clinton yesterday attempted to rebut Republican criticism of the administration's decision to seek resignations from all U.S. attorneys, saying what he was asking was routine and less political than piecemeal replacements.

"All those people are routinely replaced and I have not done anything differently," Clinton told reporters during a photo opportunity in the Oval Office. He called the decision more politically appropriate "than picking people out one by one."

But Republicans in Congress pressed their criticism of the decision, announced Tuesday by Attorney General Janet Reno, with Senate Minority Leader Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) describing the decision as "Reno's March Massacre."

Rep. Richard K. Armey (R-Tex.) urged the administration to allow Jay B. Stephens, the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, to stay on the job until he completes his investigation of the House Post Of-

fice scandal and the role House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) may have played in it.

Stephens said Tuesday he was about a month away from "a critical

"All those people are routinely replaced and I have not done anything differently."

-President Clinton

decision with regard to resolution" of the probe.

Armey, in a statement, said, "Removing Jay Stephens from his post before his job is done would reek of politics, undermining the public's confidence in the Justice Department"

Asked whether Stephens should be allowed to stay on, Clinton said, "I support the attorney general. She made the decision about what the best way to handle this was... and I support her decision."

Presidential spokesman George Stephanopoulos said it was not unusual for a president to ask for such resignations, although Republicans said presidents in the past have not asked for mass resignations, replacing them over a period of time as replacements were found.

Stephanopoulos said only those U.S. attorneys who are in the middle of trials will be allowed to continue working and said an interim appointee could capably pick up Stephens's investigation of the House Post Office scandal, with no serious disruption or political interference.

Dole said that with most top Justice Department jobs still vacant, the decision to sack the prosecutors means "justice will suffer." Dole accused Clinton of politics and "yes, impatience" in supporting Reno's decision and said the delays in naming replacements "will force much of the department's important work to come to a screeching halt."

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Jay Stephens Strikes Out

Jay Stephens has indulged in the past few days can only be calculated to undermine the integrity and reputation of the prosecutorial process he claims it is his goal to protect. Attorney General Janet Reno announced at a news conference Tuesday that all U.S. attorneys across the country were being asked for their resignations. No surprise there. These are political appointees who owed their jobs to the last administration and have expected to be replaced ever since last November's election. It would likely have happened earlier had the Clinton administration not made such an adventure out of the appointment of an attorney general.

Most of Mr. Stephens's fellows took the announcement with good grace. Richard Cullen of the eastern district of Virginia even declined an offer by Democratic Gov. L. Douglas Wilder to intercede on his behalf, that he might keep his job. "It would be inappropriate," said Mr. Cullen. "The president has made it clear that he wants to name his own team. That's the way the system works. I'm a Republican."

But Mr. Stephens has conveyed the idea that he is different from and more important than his colleagues because his office has been conducting the lengthy investigation of House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski and some lesser other investigations arising out of what has come to be known as the House post office scandal. The suggestion is that were Mr. Stephens to go, there would be "no leadership in

the U.S. attorney's office, and there is a void at the Department of Justice," such that "effectively, the decision" to proceed or not in Mr. Rostenkowski's case "can be delayed for months." As if it hadn't been already.

Mr. Stephens is not indispensable. Does he really want people to think that he has been such a poor manager that his office could not survive his departure? Or is the implication supposed to be that Democrats cannot be trusted to proceed with the investigation he has been taking forever to conclude? We have no idea whether what Mr. Rostenkowski has or has not done warrants prosecution or not—he says emphatically not but surely someone other than Mr. Stephens is capable of making that decision. And surely it is not fair to assume that his successor will be some kind of political hack who would quash an investigation that was getting the goods on the Chicago Democrat. Mr. Stephens himself hasn't indicted Mr. Rostenkowski. Will it now be his position, if his successor doesn't do so either, that the absence of the indictment that he no more than the successor was able to secure was political?

A graceful and constructive prosecutor might have expressed regret at the interruption of his work but confidence that his staff and successor would pursue it in the tradition and with the integrity that made him proud to have served in the Department of Justice. Mr. Stephens doesn't hold with that tradition. His reaction has been neither graceful nor constructive.

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]	Any time major repairs to the building are required, calls the contractor from a list supplied by the landlord and makes arrangements for the repairs to be done. All bills for these repairs are sent directly to the landlord. advised that he no longer had this list of contractors, but could recall that he called NORTHTOWN for air-conditioner	b6 b7С
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The apparent breakdown in the negotiations came after an intensification of Serbian attacks on government-held enclaves in eastern Bosnia and the country's capital, Sarajevo. There was a lull in the shelling of Sarajevo on Tuesday.

The focus of the talks has been a plandrawn up by Owen and the UN-appointed negotiator, Cyrus Vance, that would divide Bosnia-Herzegovina into 10 autonomous provinces, reducing Serbian lands from the 70 percent they

now hold to 43 percent.

In addition to the blame placed on Karadzic, Owen attributed much of the responsibility for the deadlock to Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, who has boycotted the proposed negoti-ating session this week and resisted the mediators' appeal to endorse the Vance-Owen plan.

The mediators' strategy had been to get Izetbegovic's support for the plan and then muster international pressure on Karadzic to follow suit. But mediators never got the chance to do so.

It was unclear Tuesday night whether Izetbegovic would accept the boundaries of the Vance Over the letter the ward.

of the Vance-Owen plan later this week, thereby opening the possibility of the talks resuming.

While Croatians have accepted the peace plan in its entirety, the Serbs and Muslims are refusing to sign the map

the mediators have drawn up setting out the actual provincial boundaries in a new Bosnia.

On Tuesday, Russia finally agreed to support a new UN Security Council resolution authorizing NATO warplanes to shoot down aircraft violating the countil. cil's ban on flying over Bosnia.

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The accord, worked out in Washington between visiting Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kożyrev and U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, provides for the resolution to be voted on as early as Wednesday. But it will not take effect for seven days, and actual enforcement of the no-flight zone will start only after a further seven-day grace period. period.

In Sarajevo, UN officials Tuesday said that French and British helicopters would fly wounded out of besieged Srebrenica beginning Wednesday, testing a promise of safe passage from

Gen. Philippe Marillon, commander of UN peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, has based his headquarters in Srebrenica for nearly two weeks, vowing to save 60,000 people trapped in the town by Serbian militiamen.

Karadzic's promises of allowing humanitarian missions to help the town have not always been honored by the militias.

Rostenkowski probe decision due in month

By Michael Tackett Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON—U.S. Atty. Jays Stephens said Tuesday that a decision to "resolve" the criminal investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) and the House Post Office scandal would be the control of the House Post Office scandal would be the control of the contro come within 30 days.

Stephens' announcement came on the day President Clinton called for the resignation of him and all other U.S. attorneys, a standard practice for an incoming president of a different political;

Stephens said he had informed the Justice Department of his 30-day timetable on the investigation of Rostenkowski and the House scandal.

"It is a very active investigation, we have made substantial progress, this investigation is ongoing," Stephens said at a news conference called just hours after Atty. Gen. Janet Reno announced the requests for the resignations.

Stephens, a Republican holdover, was stephens, a Republican holdover, was never expected to be kept on, but because he was focusing his criminal probe on a prominent Democrat linked so closely the success of Clinton's economic plan, any move regarding his status was politically charged.

He is expected to leave office within 10 days, when the Clinton administration names an interim replacement.

tion names an interim replacement. He urged the Justice Department to allow the investigation to proceed under the staff prosecutors assigned to the case. "The investigation is being conducted by experienced career procedured."

by experienced, career prosecutors' under my leadership," Stephens said. "I would expect those prosecutors to be permitted to carry this investigation to its logical conclusion . . . without political interference." cal interference.

Rostenkowski has accused Stephens of

conducting a political witchhunt.

The House Post Office case revolves around allegations that members of Congress exchanged stamps for cash from their congressional office and campaign expense accounts.

Prosecutors also have subpoenaeds scores of Rostenkowski's documents and called more than 20 of his current, and former staff members before the grand jury exploring his financial transactions in addition to his unusually

actions in addition to his altonation to his large purchases of stamps.

Fred Foreman, U.S. attorney for the Chicago area, already has announced his resignation. Sens. Paul Simon and Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois, said. Tuesday they have established commissions to help recommend candidates for U.S. attorney positions and vacant federal judgeships in the state.

Reno, speaking at her first news con-ference since her confirmation as attor-ney general, also said she would push for legislation to provide women with greater protection and ensure access to abortion clinics. Bills to do that have been introduced in the House and Sen-



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Rosty Investigator May Leave Soon

He Says 10-Day Limit Given, But Justice Official Denies It

By Michael Briggs and Basil Talbott Sun-Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens said he was told Tucsday that he will be replaced within 10 days, even gh he has almost wrapped up honvestigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.).

Attorney General Janet Reno, who called for the resignations of all holdover U.S. attorneys appointed by Republican presidents, said Stephens "is not being singled out in any way." A spokeswoman for Reno said Stephens, who was appointed by President Ronald Reagan, had not been given a deadline to leave.

Stephens did not back off his assertion that he was told that he would be fired by a week from Friday.

Some Republican members of Congress quickly raised objections to Reno's call for resignations.

Rep. George W. Gekas (R-Pa.), rmer prosecutor who is on the use Judiciary Committee, called the action "the Tuesday afternoon massacre," and Republican Whip Newt Gingrich (Ga.) said he would call for hearings into the matter.

"It looks very political," Sen. Don Nickles (R-Okla.), chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said of Reno's removal of all 93 U.S. attorneys. "It catches many cases in midstream. It's not only political, it's not wise."

New presidents customarily replace U.S. attorneys, especially when political control of the White House changes hands, but it has taken previous presidents more than a year to fill the posts.

At a press conference Tuesday afternoon, Reno said there was "no linkage whatsoever" between her call for holdover prosecutors to resign and the investigation of Rostenkowski.

Reno said she was "not familiar with the Rostenkowski case."

Stephens' investigation, which began last spring as a case involving questionable postage stamp purchases at the House post office, has widened to include Rostenkowski's congressional, campaign and personal finances. A number of Rostenkowski's aides have appeared under subpoena before the grand jury convened by Stephens, but the Chicago Democrat himself has declined to testify, citing his Fifth Amendment rights. He has denied wrongdoing.

Reno set no timetable for re-



Associated Press

At a press conference Tuesday, U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens discusses the investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski.

placing any of the federal prosecutors.

Stephens said at a press conference after Reno's that he was told by a senior Justice Department official that he would be replaced within 10 days by an interim pres-

ecutor who will run the largest U.S. attorney's office until President Clinton nominates and the Senate confirms a successor.

He said the short notice came after he informed the Justice Department that he "expected to make a critical decision to resolve this investigation within 30 days." Stephens would not be more precise, but a source said the imminent "critical decision" was whether to ask a grand jury to indict Rostenkowski.

Stephens asserted that "substantial progress" had been made in the "very active investigation" of Rostenkowski and he expressed hope that career prosecutors on his staff who have conducted the Rostenkowski inquiry will be allowed to finish it.

Rostenkowski was said to be in Chicago and a spokesman at his Washington office had no reaction to the announcements by Reno or Stephens.

Caroline Aronovitz, the attorney general's spokeswoman, disputed Stephens' assertion that he was given 10 days to clean out his desk. "That's not the case at all. He was not given any sense of a time line. All we said was that we would do it as quickly as possible," Aronovitz said. She accused Stephens of "making a big to-do," but she said, "he doesn't know more than anyone else about what's going to happen in the future and he wouldn't have any idea of the timing."

Reno had said that some holdover prosecutors would be asked to stay on to complete investigations. Clinton will consult with Democratic senators and fill the posts in "an orderly way that does not impact on any pending investigations." Reno said.

Rostenkowski has accused Stephens of engaging in a political witch-hunt" after the grand jury last May subpdenaed congressional office expense records from him and two Pennsylvania congressmen as part of its post office embezzlement inquiry. The FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and other law enforcement agencies also have scrutinized Rostenkowski's personal finances.

Original Probe Has Been Expanded

By Mark Brown Staff-Writer

The investigation of a fairly mundane drug scandal at the House Post Office took a twist May 6 when a federal grand jury subpoenaed the records of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) and two other congressmen.

Later reports in the Washington Post and Congressional Quarterly magazine revealed that a House Post Office supervisor had told investigators he helped Rostenkowski and others get thousands of dollars in cash through phony transactions disguised as stamp purchases.

Since those revelations, the federal investigation has embarked on a more wide-ranging scrutiny of Rostenkowski's finances, including follow-up investigation of reports in the Chicago Sun-Times.

Despite complaints from Rostenkowski and

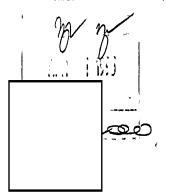
supporters about news media leaks from the grand jury, little is known about U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens' investigation.

After the Sun-Times reported Dec. 13 that Rostenkowski had paid more than \$73,000 in campaign funds to himself and his sisters for a little-used office, the grand jury began investigating the lease arrangement.

The grand jury issued subpoenas relating to a Jan. 24 Sun-Times report that the congressman took personal ownership of three vehicles for which he had charged taxpayers at least \$68,250.

There have been suggestions that prosecutors are pursuing obstruction of justice charges because of a lack of cooperation from Rostenkowski and his staff. Witnesses before the grand jury reportedly have been asked about who is paying their legal bills. Rostenkowski's campaign fund has provided lawyers for staffers called to testify.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1993

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City School Summit Deserves a Big Class

Chicagoans, tune in.

School reform in Chicago and dire issues confronting the city's public schools will be the focus of a daylong television special this Saturday, heginning at 11 a.m.

The live event, to be broadcast by WTTW-Channel 11 and WBBM-AM radio, will bring together a host of important players. They include School Board members, principals, teachers, local school council members, Mayor Daley and Gov. Edgar.

They're certain to discuss overwhelming problems with city schools. The Board of Education is confronting a budget deficit of about \$383 million; negotiations with the Chicago Teachers Union and 22 other unions are pending; state aid for education is shrinking on a proportional basis; a search for a new general superintendent is under way, and proposals to revise portions of the 1988 School Reform Act are on the table in Springfield.

Yet, every crisis presents opportunities for rebirth. We hope Saturday's program serves as a catalyst for parents, students and taxpayers across the city to commit themselves anew to revitalizing our schools. Chicago public schools ought to be the vehicle for the ordinary and not-so-ordinary children of this city to achieve their highest aspirations, and to fulfill their parents' noblest dreams. Let's make the tough choices, and make it happen.

As students in Berwyn and Cicero demonstrated last week when they walked out of school and pushed their school board to change, democracy works when ordinary people take ownership of their institutions and become engaged in making them work.

Thanks go to the Chicago Community Trust, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Joyce Foundation, the Wieboldt Foundation and the Spencer Foundation for funding the program. WTTW is donating its studio, equipment and staff, and Roosevelt University's Institute for Metropolitan Affairs is coordinating the event.

This is the sort of public debate that's crucial for the future of our schools and of our city. Tune in and listen up.

Don't Mess With Rosty Probe

It's not unusual for a new attorney general to want to fill all U.S. attorney positions with his or, in Janet Reno's case, her own choices. These are political jobs, after all.

However, Reno's call for resignations of all holdover U.S. attorneys shouldn't alter the investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.), as both the clout-heavy congressman and his reputation sway in the wind.

Since last May, when a grand jury subpoenaed the congressional office expense records of Rostenkowski and two Pennsylvania congressmen, the case has expanded to include Rostenkowski's congressional, campaign and personal finances.

Both Rostenkowski and the public deserve to have the investigation concluded free of political manipulation, with or without U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens in charge. How that happens is up to Reno to decide.

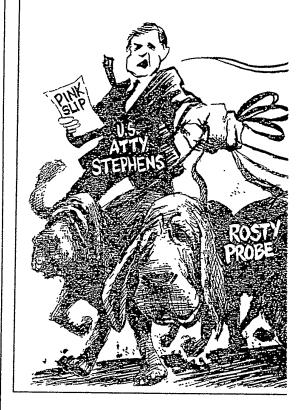
But Reno should remember: Justice must be served.

New Park Program a Big Hit

For thousands of working parents, the end of school each day brings concern about keeping their children supervised until they get home. They'll get some relief through a pilot program of the Chicago Park District and a consortium of 56 North Side community groups.

Starting April 5, "Parks Are for Kids" will go into full swing,

HIGGINA SHIPS CHICAGO SUN-TIMES



t's springtime in Springfield, which means that a load of new trucking legislation has arrived that would allow the big trucks that are driven in the state to be even longer, wider, heavier and faster. While most of the bills are technical, dealing with

such things as axle weights and the use of portable scales by law enforcement officials to measure truck weights, the one that ought to draw the most public

interest is House Bill 451, which would allow trucks to drive as fast as motorists on some highways.

Actually, the bill, sponsored by Representatives Larry W. Hicks (D-Mount Vernon) and Charles A. Hartke (D-Teutopolis), is more broad-minded; it also would raise speed limits for buses, campers, vehicles towing vehicles, and the like. In a nutshell, where the speed limit for cars now is 65 m.p.h., as on rural interstate highways, the speed limit for trucks and the other vehicles would be raised from the current 55 m.p.h. to 65 m.p.h.

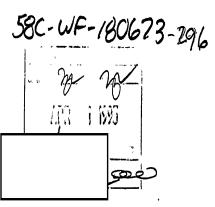
I'd guess that most people's instinctive reaction would be like mine-we don't need any trucks driving faster than they

do now. But don't count this bill out. A similar bill passed the House in 1987 and was only narrowly defeated in the Senate.

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Rosty Investigator Rips Resignation Call

By Michael Briggs Sun-Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens said Wednesday the Clinton administration's decision to replace him may drag out his nearly completed investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) "for months and months" way that could have a "signant impact" on the case.

A White House spokeswoman said Stephens and others had concluded wrongly that Attorney General Janet Reno's call for the resignations of all of the nation's federal prosecutors—who were appointed by previous presidents—means they must clean out their desks within 10 days.

"That is not true," press secretary Dee Dee Myers said. "That was the impression that some of the U.S. attorneys may have unfortunately taken away, but that was not what [Reno] intended to convey."

Rostenkowski, meanwhile, kept quiet about developments in the investigation by Stephens that has development in the investigation by Stephens that has development in the investigation by Stephens congressman last May. Rostenkowski's congressional, campaign and personal finances have been under scrutiny since Stephens opened his inquiry into possible embezzlement at the House Post Office.

Under House rules, Rostenkowski would have to give up his

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Do you think politics speeded the replacement of Republican Jay B. Stephens as U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia?

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chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee if he were indicted. His chairmanship is considered crucial to the fate of President Clinton's economic package, most of which must pass through the committee before it can be considered by the House.

In television interviews, Stephens insinuated that politics was a factor in what he portrayed as a decision to take him off the Rostenkowski case. "The issue will be whether or not the ultimate decision in this case is somehow unnecessarily impacted by political considerations," he said.

Stephens also voiced concern that the investigation would be jeopardized by the appointment of an interim U.S. attorney until the Senate confirms his successor. So far, he said, Reno is the only Senate-approved Clinton appointee in the Justice Department.

"If there is no one in place to make a decision at the United States attorney's office, if there is no presidentially confirmed United States attorney, if there is no one in place at the Justice Department . . . the result of that may well be that there is no decision made in this case for months and months and months. And that alone could have a significant impact on an investigation such as this," Stephens said.

Stephens previously said he had informed the Justice Department that he was within 30 days of making a "critical decision" about the Rostenkowski investigation.

Stephens assailed what he called an "unprecedented" decision by the administration to call for the immediate resignations of all 93 federal prosecutors. Such a wholesale turnover "can have unnecessarily destabilizing impact on the continuity of law enforcement operations," Stephens said.

Prosecutors normally are replaced when political control of the White House changes hands, but in the past the process has been gradual.

The White House press secretary said Stephens and other prosecutors misconstrued how soon their resignations would be accepted. "Some will be leaving more quickly than others, and in the interim will be replaced mostly with career attorneys, professionals," Myers said.

However, Stephens was not alone among prosecutors who reported being told they would be gone soon. "What I was told was probably the longest I would be here is a week," said J. William Roberts, the U.S. attorney based in Springfield, Ill. "As best I can discern, we're all gone by the end of next week."

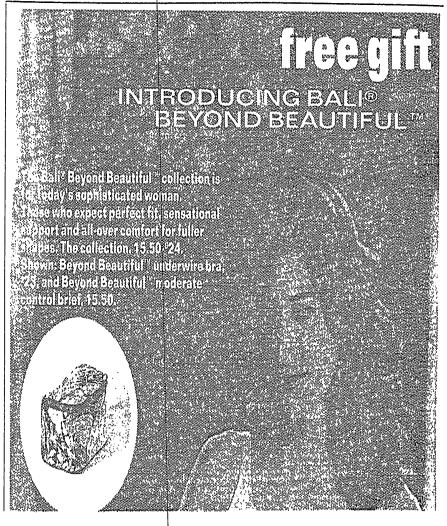
"There is some real shock on the part of a number of very able U.S. attorneys."

Probe Unlikely to Be Dropped, Experts Say

By Adrienne Drell Statt Writer

It's almost impossible to dump a hot U.S. Justice Department K. Webb and successor Anton Valukas. Both were Republicans.

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Don't Mess With Rosty Probe

It's not unusual for a new attorney general to want to fill all U.S. attorney positions with his or, in Janet Reno's case, her own choices. These are political jobs, after all.

However, Reno's call for resignations of all holdover U.S. attorneys shouldn't alter the investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), as both the clout-heavy congressman and his reputation sway in the wind.

Since last May, when a grand jury subpoenaed the congressional office expense records of Rostenkowski and two Pennsylvania congressmen, the case has expanded to include Rostenkowski's congressional campaign and personal finances.

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Both Rostenkowski and the public deserve to have the investigation concluded free of political manipulation, with or without U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens in charge. How that happens is up to Reno to decide.

But Reno should remember: Justice must be served.

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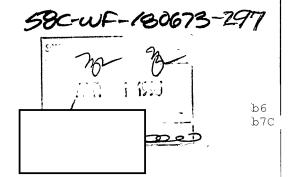
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Rostenkowski probe decision due in month

By Michael Tackett Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON—U.S. Atty. Jay Stephens said Tuesday that a decision to "resolve" the criminal investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) and the House Post Office scandal would come within 30 days.

Stephens' announcement came on the day President Clinton called for the resignation of him and all other U.S. attorneys, a standard practice for an incoming president of a different political party.

Stephens said he had informed the Justice Department of his 30-day timetable on the investigation of Rostenkowski and the House scandal.

"It is a very active investigation, we have made substantial progress, this investigation is ongoing," Stephens said at a news conference called just hours after Atty. Gen. Janet Reno announced the requests for the resignations.

Stephens, a Republican holdover, was never expected to be kept on, but because he was focusing his criminal probe on a prominent Democrat linked so closely the success of Clinton's economic plan, any move regarding his status was politically charged.

He is expected to leave office within 10 days, when the Clinton administration names an interim replacement. He urged the Justice Department to allow the investigation to proceed under the staff prosecutors assigned to the case.

"The investigation is being conducted by experienced, career prosecutors under my leadership," Stephens said. "I would expect those prosecutors to be permitted to carry this investigation to its logical conclusion . . . without political interference."

Rostenkowski has accused Stephens of conducting a political witchhunt.

The House Post Office case revolves around allegations that members of Congress exchanged stamps for cash from their congressional office and campaign expense accounts.

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Prosecutors also have subpoenaed scores of Rostenkowski's documents and called more than 20 of his current and former staff members before the grand jury exploring his financial transactions in addition to his unusually large purchases of stamps.

Fred Foreman, U.S. attorney for the Chicago area, already has announced his resignation. Sens. Paul Simon and Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois said Tuesday they have established commissions to help recommend candidates for U.S. attorney positions and vacant federal judgeships in the state.

Reno, speaking at her first news conference since her confirmation as attorney general, also said she would push for legislation to provide women with greater protection and ensure access to abortion clinics. Bills to do that have been introduced in the House and Sen-

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Original Probe Has Been Expanded

By Mark Brown Staff Writer

The investigation of a fairly mundane drug scandal at the House Post Office took a twist May. 6 when a federal grand jury subpoenaed the records of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) and two other congressmen.

Later reports in the Washington Post and Congressional Quarterly magazine revealed that a House Post Office supervisor had told investigators he helped Rostenkowski and others get thousands of dollars in cash through phony transactions disguised as stamp purchases.

Since those revelations, the federal investigation has embarked on a more wide-ranging scrutiny of Rostenkowski's finances, including follow-up investigation of reports in the Chicago Sun-Times. Despite complaints from Rostenkowski and

supporters about news media leaks from the grand jury, little is known about U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens' investigation.

After the Sun-Times reported Dec. 13 that Rostenkowski had paid more than \$73,000 in campaign funds to himself and his sisters for a little-used office, the grand jury began investigating the lease arrangement.

The grand jury issued subpoenas relating to a Jan. 24 Sun-Times report that the congressman took personal ownership of three vehicles for which he had charged taxpayers at least \$68,250.

There have been suggestions that prosecutors are pursuing obstruction of justice charges because of a lack of cooperation from Rostenkowski and his staff. Witnesses before the grand jury reportedly have been asked about who is paying their legal bills. Rostenkowski's campaign fund has provided lawyers for staffers called to testify.

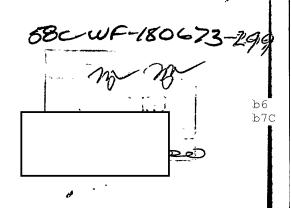
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Probe Unlikely to Be Dropped, Experts Say

By Adrienne Drell Staff Writer

It's almost impossible to dump a hot U.S. Justice Department investigation even after a change in command or political party, legal scholars and former top prosecutors say.

But veteran department staffers acknowledge that long transitions between U.S. attorneys can delay decisions or the resolution of important cases.

Concern this week that a federal grand jury investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) could be dropped is ill-founded, says Georgetown University Law Center Professor William Greenhalgh.

Concern arose after new Attorney General Janet Reno called for the resignations of all U.S. attorneys. Most U.S. attorneys voluntarily resign when a new president takes office.

Greenhalgh said return of an indictment "depends on whether a case itself is strong or weak. For the most part, the turnover in the top job does not affect the day-today operations of a prosecutor's office.

Gregory Jones, who was a federal prosecutor for 13 years and twice served as acting U.S. attorney here, noted that "major investigations take years to complete and often cross different adminis-

trations. "But in my experience I-have noticed no impact on an investigation because of a change of politics," said Jones, who joined the prosecutor's office in 1972 under Republican appointee James R. Thompson and left to go into private practice in 1985 shortly after serving as acting boss be vestigation, you'd better be ready tween outgoing U.S. Attorney Dan to stand behind it and explain it.

K. Webb and successor Anton Valukas. Both were Republicans.

Jones also headed up the office on an interim basis in 1977 before Webb took over from Democrat Tom Sullivan. Investigations into welfare fraud, judicial corruption and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago began under Sullivan and continued unabated with

"Tom Sullivan spent considerable time educating me," Webb

Webb's office eventually returned indictments in the welfare fraud cases and in the Operation Grevlord court scandal case. Webb said the church investigation was dropped a few months after he took office because John Cardinal Cody had died.

The controversy over the Rostenkowski inquiry mirrors the national furor in 1978 when former U.S. Rep. Joshua Eilberg, a Democrat under investigation for conflict of interest, called for the ouster of Republican U.S. Attorney David Marston in Philadelphia.

Democratic President Jimmy Carter replaced Marston with Peter Vaira, a former chief of the U.S. Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force in Philadelphia and Chicago, who picked

up the Eilberg investigation.
"I came in and energized the case, brought it to fruition and convicted the guy," said Vaira, now in private practice in Philadelphia.

You can't dump a case. You would have to get rid of the career prosecutors on the job, and they won't stand for it. If you [a U.S. attorney] come in and kill an in-

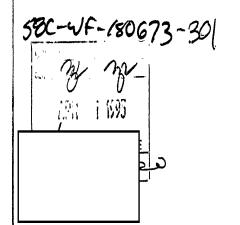
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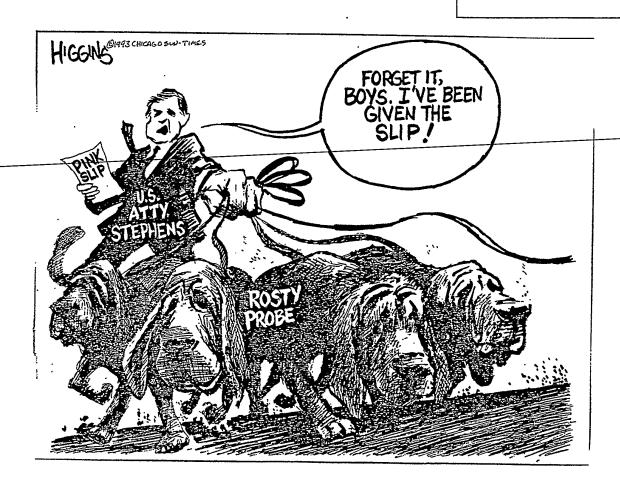
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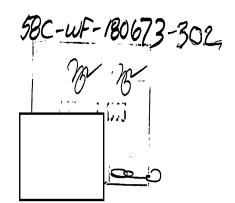
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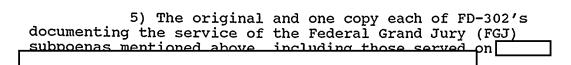
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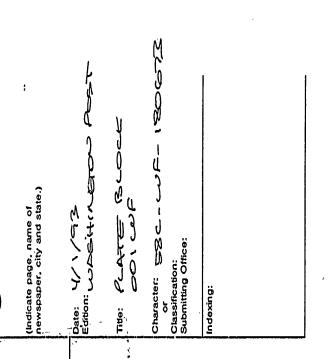
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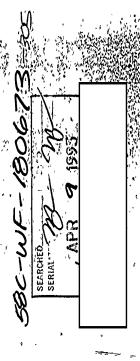
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A onetime top aide to former representative Joe Kolter (D-Pa.) pleaded guilty yesterday to reduced charges of obstructing justice and distributing cocaine in the House Post Office scandal.

Prosecutors agreed in a pleatbargain to miss 19 other charges against Gerald Wileaver II later, in exchange for Weaver's promise to testify before a grand jury and in future trials about "the embezzlement of

government funds, misappropriation of stamps and misuse of campaign funds."

For nearly two years, the panel has been investigating allegations that the House Post Office was used illegally to convert congressional expense vouchers into campaign funds or cash through transactions disguised as stamp purchases.

Last May, the grand jury subpoenaed expense vouchers dating from 1986 to April 1992 for Kolter and Reps. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) and Austin J. Murphy (D-

Pa.). The three have refused to testify and have denied any wrongdoing while accusing prosecutors of conducting a political witch hunt. None of the lawmakers has been indicted.

U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens, who says he will leave office on Friday, told reporters last week that he expected a "critical decision" within a month on whether his office would seek more indictments.

Weaver, 37, pleaded guilty to one count of obstructing justice, one count of distrib-

uting cocaine and one count of conspiring to distribute cocaine. He could be sentenced to up to 45 years in prison and fined as much as \$2.25 million at his sentencing June 28.

Under the plea agreement, Weaver admitted cashing \$2,800 in personal checks at the House Post Office while working as private lobbyist after leaving Kolter's star Under the guise of buying stamps, he will be money to instead purchase cocain from Wendell Magruder, then an employed the facility.

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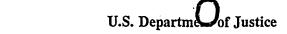
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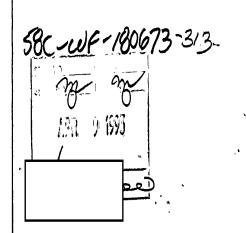
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Clinton Reciprocates Perot's Criticism

President Questions Why Texan Has Not Endorsed Economic Plan

By Ann Devroy Washington Post Staff Writer

ANNAPOLIS, April 1—President Clinton yesterday rebuked Ross Perot for recent criticisms and questioned why Perot had not endorsed his economic plan when "it's almost identical to the one he ran on."

The comments came when the president was questioned at the American Society of Newspaper Editors gathering here about statements Perot made to the same group on Wednesday. The questioner said Perot had criticized Attorney General Janet Reno's call for the resignation of the nation's politically appointed U.S. attorneys, particularly when District of Columbia U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens was in the midst of a politically sensitive investigation. Perot also had repeated a story-about; a military officer who

said someone at the White House told him to leave quickly because she was uncomfortable with uniformed military personnel.

Clinton said the military story "like all those military stories . . . is an abject lie." Stories about discomfort by him or his staff with the military are "all made up out of whole cloth," he said, "and people who run them or people who talk about them from podiums ought to be ashamed of themselves without knowing they're true." (Army Lt. Gen. Barry R. McCaffery has said that a White House aide, during the first week of the Clinton administration, said she did not speak to members of the military.)

Clinton also said that Perot had attacked White House Chief of Staff Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty in congressional testimony as "not being a real business person" and then had to call to apologize. "I mean people can say anything from a podium," he said.

Clinton said he was "more interested" in "why my economic program, which is 85 percent what Ross Perot recommended in the campaign . . hasn't been endorsed since it is almost identical to the one he ran on."

Clinton strongly defended his move to replace the currently Republican-appointed U.S. attorneys with his own choices.

The president argued replacement of Stephens had nothing to do with the grand jury investigation of House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) "To say that some people were singled out is absurd," he said. "The real flip side is some of the people in the other party are saying why didn't we leave him [Stephens] in there all by himself because this is the most important case in America and no one else can pursue it. I just dispute that."

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The Post's March 26 editorial flagrantly misrepresents my public statements regarding the unprecedented decision by the White House to eliminate immediately all presidentially appointed U.S. attorneys. In the rush to deflect the impression conveyed by the White House that it was injecting political considerations into the prosecutive decision-making process, the editorial reflected contempt for the facts and disregard for the historical record.

First, the facts. I repeatedly have acknowledged the prerogative of the president to appoint whom he chooses as U.S. attorney. Indeed, within hours of the attorney general's announcement conveying the White House demand for resignations, I publicly announced my intention to submit my resignation and my commitment to a smooth transition of the operations and management of this office. In response to a question regarding our ongoing corruption probe involving the U.S. House of Representatives Post Office and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski and the timing of the resignation demand, I noted that the Department of Justice was aware that we had expected to make a critical decision regarding the resolution of this investigation within 30 days when I was specifically advised that my resignation would be accepted within 10 days. Further, I-expressed confidence in the experienced, career prosecutors conducting this

investigation under my leadership a sized that, in the long tradition of the ment of Justice, I hoped they would ted to complete this investigation in manner without political interference.

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By Wesley Bouten

The uniform insult at the White House

' ANNAPOLIS

Bill Clinton had a perfectly good opportunity to polish his skills as the commander in chief yesterday, and he blew it.

He came to the Naval Academy on a balmy early spring day to speak to the nation's newspaper editors, and the storied campus, steeped in heroic military lore and seagoing tradition, was alive with Navy officers eager to help. Any one of them would have happily given the president much-needed tutoring in the art of returning a salute.

Mr. Clinton, who was after all the commander of the Arkansas National Guard (one of the nation's most decorated militias) for 12 years, instead complained of abuse at the hands of the nation's newspaper editors — editors who, like angels before the throne of Zion, compete to be the first to fall prostrate at the feet of the king.

Mr. Clinton, who had just completed a very nice speech about why the United States should help Russia, stepped up manfully to do what he hates most, to answer questions from people who are neither children nor television emcees.

He got the usual softballs thrown from editors, who nearly always ask the kind of questions that would get a reporter thrown off any self-respecting press bus.

"You in this country have taken some hits, some heavy hits, in the campaign and as president from a critical, probative, intrusive, at times abusive press," said an editor from Tennessee, no doubt pushed by his missus to coax an invitation to dinner at the White House. "I wonder if you could give us your feelings, perhaps words of philosophy, as to how you view the press' freedom, given its critical and at times abusive nature?"

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Mr. Clinton waxed philosophic for a few minutes, so philosophic that even the transcriber went to sleep, until he was interrupted by an editor from Kansas who demanded to know whether the pres-



Dan Rostenkowski

ident would condemn mass rape and child abuse in Bosnia. The president, trying hard not to go to sleep himself, said yes, he would. He did, too.

Next up was the only woman who got in a question, and she promptly did the work of all the men there: "Ross Perot spoke to us yesterday, and he said as he travels around the country, he finds his supporters asking him about and are upset about

two recent events in Washington..... One is the dismissal of Jay Stephens as district attorney [in Washington] as he was pursuing the Dan Rostenkowski case... and the other was the story about the general who was supposedly told at the White House that he should leave quickly because the White House staff was not comfortable with uniformed military personnel. Could you comment on both of those?"

The president's jaw tightened, as it always does when he sees a flash of khaki, and his eyes narrowed. But Mr. Clinton is never at a loss for lots of words, and his explanation was slick; Jay Stephens was not, "dismissed," he was only "replaced," and besides, Ronald Reagan did the same thing when he succeeded Jimmy Carter. The Carter district attorney did not have an investigation pending against the congressman that Ronald Reagan was counting on to get his tax cuts through the House of Representatives, Mr. Clinton neglected to say, since that renders the comparison entirely specious.

And not only that, the story about White House contempt of the military uniform was an "abject lie" and the editors and reporters should be ashamed of themselves, trying to make Bill Clinton look bad. ... people at the Pentagon ... have been disputing some of these specific stories, like the lieutenant general that was allegedly told by someone in my — on the White House staff — that she didn't speak to people in the military. Those kind of stories, they're all just made up out of whole cloth."

Well, not quite. The lieutenant general, Barry R. McCaffrey, a combat veteran of the war Mr. Clinton dodged, confirmed last night that he was in fact snubbed by a female White House staffer who answered his polite "Good morning" with the calculated insult that the Kids R Us in the White House imagine is so cute: "I don't talk to the military."

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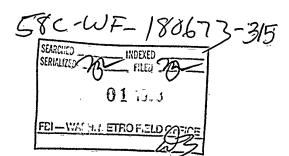
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Rostenkowski probe haunts Clinton plans

By Michael Tackett and Ray Gibson Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON—Does U.S. Atty. Jay Stephens, after more than a year of examining dozens of witnesses and hundreds of pages of records, have the evidence to indict Rep. Dan Rostenkowski?

Stephens took a low-level drug case involving workers at the House Post Office and expanded it to a major inquiry that includes possible charges of fraud, theft and tax violations.

In the last few weeks, the case has taken on even greater significance because President Clinton is counting heavily on the veteran Illinois Democrat to steer his economic plan through the House Ways and Means Committee.

How important is Rostenkowski to Clinton? "Very important, Very important," said the normally reserved Budget Director Leon Panetta. Pausing for effect, he added: "Very important."

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Rostenkowski is important because he maintains tight control over his tax-writing committee. As much as any committee chairman, Panetta said, Rostenkowski can deliver his members.

If indicted, Rostenkowski would be required by House Democrat rules to step down from his committee chairmanship until the matter is resolved. The Chicago congressman has conceded that the investigation has been a constant distraction, and colleagues on the committee say the inquiry weighs heavily on him.

Under normal circumstances, Clinton would be likely to replace Stephens, a Republican, rather quickly. But any decision the president makes will be read in a larger political context.

Jimmy Carter was sharply criticized in his first year for dismissing David Marston, a Republican U.S. attorney in Pennsylvania, after taking a phone call from a Democratic congressman whom Marston was investigating. Like Stephens, Marston had been accused by many Democrats of conducting politically motivated prosecutions.

During her confirmation hearings, Atty. Gen. Janet Reno was asked if she would attempt to find out the status of the Rostenkowski investigation for the White House. Reno insisted she would

But Reno or one of her senior deputies would be likely to take a role in approving an indictment, according to lawyers familiar with Justice Department procedures on such sensitive cases.

Although several details of the investigation have been reported, Stephens has said little about the case since Rostenkowski's lawyers accused him in court of leaking information to the media in violation of grand jury secrecy rules, a contention rejected by a federal judge.

The investigation has been unusually lengthy for what at first appeared to be a straightforward case. But it concentrates on one of the most subtle and difficult subjects for prosecutors to pin down: Whether public money was converted to personal use.

Financial records cases can be painstakingly slow, and even those critical of Stephens concede he would not rush to bring charges against such a high-profile figure.

Rostenkowski is responsible for some of the delay because he has fielded a large legal team for himself and many of the 20 current and former aides subpoenaed by the grand jury.

This much is known. Prosecutors have information that stamps from the House Post Office were exchanged for cash. What is not publicly known is where the money went. To charge Rostenkowski with a criminal offense, the money must be traced to his own pocket.

Prosecutors have requested records from the 32nd Ward organization in Chicago, Rostenkowski's congressional campaign committee, his congressional office account and other documents linked to his personal finances. They have called some two dozen of Rostenkowski's

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current and former aides before the grand jury.

Some lawyers who have detailed knowledge of the case believe Stephens will seek an indictment. To them the issue is simply when.

At the same time, doubters abound. "It sounds like a fairly slim reed they have been on," said one well-known defense lawyer.

For every argument made about the case, there is a counterargument and each is plausible. But Rostenkowski finds his chairmanship and his national stature marred by the investigation.

"They have done a clean sweep on me," Rostenkowski, 65, said in a recent interview. "I may wind up

very well charged with not having any licenses for my dogs."

Asked if he denies any wrongdoing, Rostenkowski answered firmly: "Yes, that's what I have been saying all the time."

The investigation flows from allegations that Rostenkowski may have enriched himself by obtaining cash from the House Post Office under the guise of buying stamps.

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From 1986 to 1992, Rosten-kowski's office purchased more than \$68,000 in stamps, often in unusually large amounts considering that members of Congress can send their official mail with the so-called franking privilege.

In 1991 Rostenkowski's franked

mail cost taxpayers \$167,000.

Rostenkowski said his office did not keep track of the volume of his mailings and has no lists or receipts to account for the large stamp expenditures. But he said that his committee generates an exceptional volume of mail because it has jurisdiction over issues such as taxes and Social Security.

Former postal employees have told investigators that stamp vouchers were exchanged for cash. So far, however, no evidence tracing where the money went has be-

come public.

Rostenkowski said none of his personal financial records have been subpoenaed, but acknowledges that prosecutors could get them from financial institutions or the Internal Revenue Service without his knowledge.

Despite his consistent claims that members of Congress are underpaid, Rostenkowski, who has outlasted eight presidents and survived 18 elections, has assets worth

at least \$2.2 million.

Such wealth is possible given his congressional salary, which now is \$133,600. But it would require frugal spending for his family of six, making near the maximum in allowable outside income for speeches when that was permitted and an exceptional return on investments.

Rostenkowski also draws political money, from five funds from the federal to the ward level. He maintains a state political action committee with the same name as his federal political action committee that corporations have used to circumvent federal contribution limits. Federal election law prohibits the use of a state fund to directly affect a federal election.

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The grand jury reportedly is also looking into alleged improprieties in the way Rostenkowski handled lease payments on cars and office space in his Northwest Side district, but the congressman has said the payments didn't involve anything improper.



Rep. Dan Rostenkowski says of the investigation: "They have done a clean sweep on me."

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Is There Life After Rostenkowski?

aniel Rostenkowski so far has survived his tangle with the Washington, D.C., grand jury that's been probing his financial dealings. But all the negative publicity has had an effect on the veteran Democratic leader. At least half a dozen big-name pols from Rosty's Fifth Congressional District have begun a death watch of sorts, anticipating that the congressional seat he's held since 1959 soon might be open.

Among those currently talking to political backers, scheduling fundraisers, or otherwise displaying active interest in the Fifth District seat:

• State senator John Cullerton (D-6th), a 44-year-old lawyer from Chicago's Lake View neighborhood who already is using his many media contacts to spread word of his possible race. Cullerton says he'd "never" run against Rostenkowski, but quickly adds that the Fifth District would be "very interesting" in the event Rostenkowski quits in midterm or decides not to run for re-election next year. Cullerton has scheduled a fundraiser for April 26th that could launch a bid for either Congress or Cook County Board president. Cullerton likely would have help from lakefront Democratic committeeman Bernard Hansen (44th), as well as from the Northwest Side 38th Ward Democratic organizations that his relatives have run most of this century.

• Chicago alderman Eugene
Schulter (47th), a former teacher
who since 1975 has represented
the Lake View area in the
City Council. Schulter, too,
will be holding a fundraiser, in May—and says he would
be "interested" if Rostenkowski
were out of the picture. Schulter,
45, argues that his City Hall work
has given him "an edge" on such
issues as economic development
and tax policy. It also may help
him with some City Hall insiders.

• Former Chicago alderman Dick Simpson (44th), an associate professor of political science at the



University of Illinois at Chicago. Simpson, 52, is an unabashed populist reformer who got 42 percent of the vote against Rostenkowski in the 1992 primary. For now, Simpson stops just short of declaring his candidacy, but makes it clear his dream is to be the only Rostenkowski foe in the 1994 primary. "He's lost so much credibility, I could beat him in a one-on-one race," Simpson says.

 Former state representative Gary Marinaro (D-Melrose Park), the Proviso Township Democratic committeeman. Marinaro, who heads family-counseling services for the Cook County Circuit Court, has begun quietly discussing a pos-

sible race with other party chiefs. As an Italian American, he comes from a key ethnic group, but his background His Fifth District seat isn't even empty, much less cold, but Rosty wannabes are dreaming dreams.

in Proviso Township politics may not play well elsewhere in the district. Marinaro, 50, says Rostenkowski "needs more contact" with constituents—and adds that, "with the proper backing and support, [he] probably would be interested in running" against Rostenkowski.

• Freshman state representative Rod Blagojevich (D-33rd), a lawyer from the Logan Square

area. Blagojevich, 36, is the son-in-law of Democratic committeeman Richard Mell (33rd). He'd like to get a little more government experience under his belt before seeking higher office, but says he'd "be interested in taking a look" if Rostenkowski were out of the picture—and leaves the door open a crack even if Rostenkowski runs again.

• County commissioner Maria Pappas, a lawyer now in her first term on the Cook County Board. Pappas, 41, says it's "possible" she will run for either Congress or County Board president next year. Pappas would have to move into the district—she now lives in an apartment just to the east, in the Streeterville area—but confirms political gossip that she is looking for a house to buy.

Among other rumored candidates—though they all insist they're not now interested—are clerk of the circuit court Aurelia Pucinski (the daughter of former Northwest Side congressman Roman Pucinski), Chicago alderman Bill Banks (36th), and the alderman of Rostenkowski's own 32nd Ward, Terry Gabinski.

Of course, much of this maneuvering presumes that Rostenkowski will either be indicted and convicted, or decide to give up the political hassle and retire. Aides to the powerful Ways and Means Committee chairman dismiss both possibilities. "The boss may be a bit down now," says one. "But, six months from now, he's going to be having so much fun passing things for Bill Clinton that he'll get caught up and stay."

Media Darling

ho's really got clout with

Chicago media? When PR exec Christine LaPaille recently gave birth to her second son, the happy event was a triple hit in local gossip columns, rating a mention from both the Sun-Times's Michael Sneed and Irv Kupcinet, plus a full paragraph in the Tribune's "Inc." The tot's name—Samuel Clinton LaPaille—was a catchy hook, given the recent prominence of another young fellow named Clinton. But it also may have helped that both mother Christine and father Gary, a state senator and state Democratic Party chairman, are among the better news sources in town.

Eat your hearts out, Di and Liz.

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Vo Politics in Rosty Probe, Says

By Michael Briggs

will not affect a "very active in- practice in past transitions of of Rep. Dan Rosten- power. kowski (D-Ill.), the Ways and Means Committee chairman the White House switched hands whose finances are under the scru- in 1981, it took 18 months to tiny of the IRS and the FBI.

eral prosecutor said the investiga- earlier, it took about as long to tion of one of the most powerful replace a Republican holdover. Democrats on Capitol Hill "is being conducted by career prosecutors in this office.

Stephens added, "I would expect we would be permitted to pursue the investigation to its logical conclusion.'

He pointed to testimony by Janet Reno last week to the Senate ate." Judiciary Committee before her nomination to be attorney general was approved.

"At her confirmation hearing, the attorney general assured the Senate that there would be no political interference with this or any other investigation," Stephens

Reno told Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa) at the hearing that she would not discuss the likelihood of a Rostenkowski indictment with anyone at the White House. "I keep politics out of what I do," Reno said.

Under normal Justice Department procedures, the attorney general would be alerted to a federal prosecutor's plans to ask a grand jury for an indictment of a prominent public official. Theoretically the attorney general could block an indictment.

There would be political risks for the Clinton administration, however, if the White House or Justice Department were perceived to have interfered with the investigation of a powerful Capitol Hill ally.

Although Stephens' term as Washington Bureau / Chicago Sun-Times U.S. Attorney expired last No-WASHINGTON—U.S. Attor-til a successor is chosen by the ney Jay B. Stephens said politics Clinton administration, a common vember, he remains in charge un-

The last time political control of replace the Democratic District of A Republican holdover, the fed-Columbia prosecutor. Four years

Stephens' associates consider it unlikely he'll stay for as long as another year, but they know of no imminent plans for him to step down. Stephens said, "I'will continue to provide leadership for this office until such time as a successor is confirmed by the Sen-

Rostenkowski sympathizers recently have faulted Stephens for what they contend is an unfairly protracted investigation.

Roll Call, the Capitol Hill newspaper, editorialized Feb. 4 that Stephens should "make public any concrete evidence of wrongdo-kowski vehicle leases, according to ing and end the process of forcing one of the most talented men in Congress to dangle slowly in the wind.'

The point has been echoed in newspaper columns, including one carried in the Sun-Times by Otis G. Pike, a former Democratic congressman from New York who served with Rostenkowski, on the Ways and Means Committee.

Since the probe of the House

Post Office was launched in 1991, six former employees have been convicted of embezzlement and drug charges.

The investigation expanded May 6, when a grand jury subpoenaed congressional office ex-

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pense records of Rostenkowski and two Pennsylvania congressmen. The probe apparently sought to determine if government vouchers or campaign checks were converted into cash through bogus transactions disguised as stamp

purchases.

Investigators in the Rostenkowski case also are looking into matters unrelated to the House Post Office. The grand jury as recently as March 8 subpoenaed from the House records of Rosten-

a report last Friday in The Washington Times.

The Sun-Times previously reported that Rostenkowski took ownership of three vehicles that were leased with taxpayer funds.

The prosecutorial loose cannon aimed at Rostenkowski

WASHINGTON—Though all of the evidence is not in, and though the prudent observer will refrain from assuming guilt until guilt is proven, after almost a year of intensive investigation into the doings of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, it becomes increasingly apparent that an unscrupulous politician whose ambition is out of control holds a pivotal position in the U.S. government.

There is no doubt that the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rostenkowski's title since 1981, holds a pivotal position in the government. At this point, though, the chairman is not the one whose misdeeds are obvious. Jay Stephens is.

Stephens is the U.S. attorney for Washington, who

Jon Margolis

since last spring has been looking into whether Rostenkowski may have diverted some government postage stamp vouchers into cash for his own use.

On the face of it, the investigation was not without merit. There was some prodigious corruption going on in the House Post Office, and Rostenkowski's office used many more of the vouchers than did the typical representative.

But as crimes go, this one, if it is one, is not very complicated. If funds were in fact shifted about, they were not diverted through banks in far-off Araby, nor were they stashed in numbered accounts in some licentious Carribbean fieldom. After all these months, a minimally competent investigation should have come up with enough evidence to charge someone were anyone charge someone were anyone charge the

charge someone were anyone chargeable.

Because no one has been charged, the reasonable citizen could reasonably conclude that no crime has been committed. But hold, said Stephens, just as quite a number of reasonable citizens were so concluding, there is more to this than postage stamps. The investigation, he (or "sources close" to him) said a few weeks ago, was "broadening," and investigators were seeking access to Rostenkowski's tax returns and bank accounts. So far as is known, at least, Stephens has not subpoenaed Rostenkowski's neighborhood videocassette shop to see what the congressman's favorite movies are.

At this point, the reasonable citizen could reasonably conclude that this guy is indictment-shopping, scrounging around for something, anything, that might constitute a crime. If Rostenkowski didn't steal stamps, why maybe he cheated on his taxes, or wrote a bad check or printed money in the basement.

It is possible that Stephens is not running a minimally competent investigation. He is, after all, most famous for his less-than-competent 1990 prosecution of Marion Barry, then Washington's mayor. Barry was convicted of only the most minor of the several charges Stephens brought against him after hiring one of the mayor's ex-girlfriends to lure him to a hotel room, there to offer him crack cocaine in view of a hidden video camera.

The tape, as it turned out, was less incriminating than exculpatory because it showed that Barry first

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The tape, as it turned out, was less incriminating than exculpatory because it showed that Barry first declined the drug, accepting some only after repeated invitations.

It is hard to arouse much sympathy for Barry, because he is an odious fellow. Still, he is a citizen, and less odious than the prosecutor who used sex as entrapment bait. There may be a few healthy males between the ages of 8 and 86 who can resist the suggestion to accompany a comely ex-lover to a private spot. But not many. And weakness of character is not a crime.

Not that Stephens is without talent. Then and now he displayed a real knack for self-promotion and self-aggrandizement, mostly by judicious use of selective disclosures to selected journalists. Well, to people who write for newspapers.

Among history's more amusing judicial decisions was the one last month dismissing Rostenkowski's claim that prosecutors have been leaking details of the current grand jury investigation. It is only necessary to be on friendly terms with a few newspersons here to conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that Rostenkowski's claim was absolutely correct. Compared to Stephens, a collander holds water.

Happily unindicted in a separate matter, Sen. Charles Robb (D-Va.) noted that a prosecutor can usually get a grand jury to "indict a ham sandwich." Yes, and on the basis of chicken salad, too. A prosecutor with lots of energy and no scruples to speak of can probe and subpoena and leak his own version of information about Robb or Rostenkowski, or you or me, forcing anyone to spend thousands of dollars on lawyers, suffer a damaged reputation and fear for the future. Such men are dangerous.

If Rostenkowski wanted money, he had both proper and improper alternatives to get far more than he would have by filching some stamp vouchers. That's no proof of his innocence. But no one should have to prove his innocence. And if Rostenkowski turns out to be the biggest crook in American history, he would still not be nearly as great a threat to liberty and decency as Jay Stephens already has proven himself to be.



THE SUN-TIMES WASHINGTON BUREAU TRACKS ILLINOISANS

By Michael Briggs and Basil Talbott

Can Rep. Dan Rostenkowski breathe easier about a federal grand jury investigation now that fellow Democrat Janet Reno is the attorney general? During her Senate confirmation hearings, Reno was asked if she would tell the White House if she found out the Chicago congressman was about to be indicted. "No," she said. "I keep politics out of what I do." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) told Reno that he was curious because of the pivotal role that Rostenkowski, the House Ways and Means Committee chairman, will play in shepherding President Clinton's economic package through Congress—unless Rosty is indicted and forced to give up his chairmanship. "We need to know whether we have to have a Plan B in regard to getting the president's tax bills through the House Ways and Means Committee," Grassley said.

It's clear the Clinton administration is banking on Rostenkowski remaining at the committee helm. White House budget chief Leon

Panetta was asked after testifying before Rosty's committee how important the chairman was to the success of Clinton's agenda. "Verrrrry," Panetta said with emphasis. Mayor Daley voiced the same sentiment on his last lobbying trip here. "He's my right arm and my left arm." the mayor said of Rostenkowski.

Lobbyists aren't the bogeymen they have been made out to be, according to The Hollow Core, a book by two Northwestern University professors. "Washington is full of interest groups of every conceivable stripe who lobby



Leon Panetta

for many different positions, and as a result politicians have a lot of room for choice on most issues," said law Professor John P. Heinz. "All the rhetoric about special interest groups is a way for politicians to avoid responsibility.'

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun talked about some of her special interests with the president at a private meeting in the Oval Office. The half-hour session was winding up when she blurted out one last question: "Is it OK to kiss the president?" Clinton wasn't fazed. "YOU can," he told her. Did she take him up on the offer? "I sure did," she said.

Clinton's schmoozing also has wowed Rep. Cardiss Collins, who has made two trips to the White House. She says Clinton is



Cardiss Collins

far better at lining up support than Jimmy Carter was. Collins was part of a Congressional Black Caucus meeting with Clinton last, week and was in a group called in for consultation before Clinton's speech to Congress on. the economy last month. "He sat in a chair right with us; there was no separation. He listened to us for more than an hour and took a lot of notes," Collins said. "He knows everybody's name. He looks you in the eye and says, 'Cardiss.' "The Chicago Democrat added, "When we went in to see Carter, he sat up on a stage looking down at us and telling us we had to do what he said because it was right."

Black Caucus efforts to persuade the Justice Department to challenge the jury selection process for a retrial of Rep. Harold

Win Military Over: Aspin

Reuters

WASHINGTON-Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Sunday that some in the U.S. armed forces have a "wait and see" attitude toward President Clinton, the military's commander in chief.

But Aspin said he expects the president, the first since World War II with no military experience, to win over service personnel within a couple of years.

"I think this is an eminently winnable constituency, for Bill Clinton," Aspin said. "I think that in a couple of years you will see a really strong support for the president of the men and women in uniform.'

Aspin made his comments in response to a report on the president's visit Friday to the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt.

The Washington Post said an 'undercurrent of mockery" pervaded the ship during the visit. It quoted the captain, Stanley Bryant, as having told his crew earlier that "regardless of the president's politics, we need to show support for the president ... whether you voted for him or not.'

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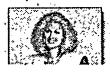


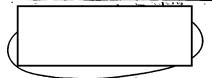


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I told my best friend





The Probe: Grand Jury Faces Stalling Tactics, Lawyers Charge

By Michael Briggs Sun Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON-The federal grand jury investigation of . Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) has been hampered by uncooperative associates of the Chicago congressman, according to lawyers familiar with the investigation.

Tactics that have impeded. investigators range from delays in turning over records to witnesses invoking the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

Jay B. Stephens. U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, repeatedly has referred to obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of Rostenkowski, although no one close to the congressman has been charged with that or any other crime.

Stephens' investigation, which initially focused on whether members of Congress had illegally converted government vouchers or campaign checks into cash at the House post office, has been broadened since last spring. Other financial dealings of Rostenkowski's are being investigated and a wide range of his records, associates and former associates have been subpoenaed.

Stephens recently said "substantial progrèss" also had been made in the post office embezzlement investigation.

"Efforts to obstruct that investigation" also were being looked into, Stephens said.

Although Stephens would not talk about those efforts, one source indicated that House officials sympathetic to Rostenkowski had thumbed their noses at requests for records, such as Rostenkowski's checking account at the now-defunct House bank and the

congressman's payroll records. Sergeant-at-Arms Werner W. Brandt did not return telephone calls about a subpoena served on him for Rostenkowski's bank records.

Steven R. Ross, the general counsel to House Clerk Donnald K. Anderson, declined to discuss subpoenas for Rostenkowski's payroll records. Nor would Ross say whether he had talked about subpoenas or other developments in the investigation with Stanley M., Brand, Rostenkowski's attor-

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash.) said he believed all requested records have been turned

over to the grand jury.
There had been "difficulties" complying with some subpoenas, a House source acknowledged, but the official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, insisted that "nobody was trying to stonewall" and asserted that "whatever problems there were have been resolved."

Some two dozen current and former aides on Rostenkowski's congressional payroll and on the staff of the House Ways and Means Committee that he chairs were subpoenaed after Rostenkowski was re-elected last November. As recently as last Feb. 9, Rostenkowski formally notified

the House speaker that a subpoena was served on a Ways and Means Committee employee.

Prosecutors have questioned whether Rostenkowski has attempted to influence testimony of his aides by paying their legal bills. Rostenkowski has used campaign funds to cover more than \$153,000 in legal expenses for himself and aides subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury. Questions that prosecutors put to witnesses have underscored that so many witnesses "have fallen into the hands of a small group of lawyers," an attorney said.

Among the subpoenaed aides

was Mary A. Lesinski, who initial-

ly cited the Fifth Amendyear ran up investigation. \$36,403 in legal bills that paid were from Rostenkowski's political cam-



Jay B. Stephens paign fund.

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Lesinski was a secretary to Virginia C. Fletcher, the longtime manager of Rostenkowski's congressional office on Capitol Hill.

In an effort to force Lesinski to provide information, sources said she was granted immunity, from prosecution, which canceled her

legal right not to testify.

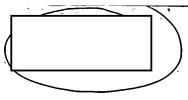
Reached at the congressman's
Capitol Hill office, Lesinski would not comment. Now a legislative aide, she previously worked in a part of the congressional office with duties that put her in a position to know about office expenses. She could have known, for example, whether post office vouchers were signed by Rostenkowski or by Fletcher.

Rostenkowski himself invoked his Fifth Amendment right not to testify last June.

The investigation of the House post office so far has resulted in six convictions of post office employees on charges that include embezzlement and drug dealing.

Obstruction-of-justice and witness-tampering allegations were among the charges in the most recent indictment returned by the Fifth Amend-grand jury. The charges last Nov. ment in refus-24 against Gerald W. Weaver II ing to testify, involve alleged attempts to cover a lawyer said. up drug deals and have no apparather the Postenkowski Lesinski last ent bearing on the Rostenkowski





The Power: Chairman Takes Lead on Clinton's Economic Plan

By Basil Talbott "Sun Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON-Rep. Dan-Rostenkowski's fabled clout, jeopardized by his legal troubles, is today facing its biggest test: Can Rostenkowski deliver President Clinton's economic :plan?

As chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Rostenkowski rules the con-

Egressional panel with the greattest say over the president's tax proposals and much to say about his spending cuts, welgrare and health reform plans, and trade initiatives.

There is little question that the White House has been counting on the Chicago power, broker. "Rosty is crucial to success of the package," said Democratic National Chairman

David Wilhelm, who sits in on strategy sessions at the White House.

Clinton has made sure to court Rostenkowski, who has been a Capitol fixture since the president was in grammar school. He has summoned Rostenkowski to the White House three times-twice on the eve of Clinton's State of the Union speech, when he presented his economic program to the nation. The president also has dropped in to see the Ways and Means chairman on three visits to Capitol Hill.

Rostenkowski's role under Clinton is different than during budget battles with prior administrations. "I was the coach of the other team," Rostenkowski said of his dealings with former presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. "Now I am the downfield blocker for the administration.".

In his supporting role, he has promised to work to see that Clinton's package moves unmolested to the House floor. "I'm going to move some commas and semi-colons as we review the legislation," he said in an interview.

But in his more typically brusque fashion, Rostenkowski reminded Clinton's budget director, Leon E. Panetta, on Tuesday just how key a role he plays. "It all begins here," a smiling Rosten-kowski said as he thumped his finger on the desk facing Panetta, who appeared for the first hearings on Clinton's program before Rostenkowski's committee.

Rostenkowski's value, according to longtime observers of the budget ritual, is inestimable. "Rosty" has never seemed so valuable to Congress and the Democratic Party," said Thomas Mann, director of governmental studies of the Brookings Institution. "There is a great dread at the possibility that he might be indicted and leave the Ways and Means Committee rudderless."

David Mason, who assesses Congress for the conservative Heritage Foundation, agreed that the ongoing investigation of Ros-

tenkowski's financial dealings "produces a question mark." But, Mason said, "I'm not willing to dismiss his abilities. If the investigation winds down, he probably won't be hurt much.

There is no sign that Rostenkowski's effectiveness has been leagues report that the 65-year-old tenkowski's records, staff and forchairman often has looked tired. chairman often has looked tired, tions have speculated that there And Rostenkowski conceded that will be an indictment. The inquiry

rassing," Rostenkowski said. "It general installed at the Justice breaks my heart to see my friends Department. subpoenaed by a grand jury because they are my friends. I call and apologize. It's tough being Rosty's friend at this time."

For almost a year, U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens has been on Rostenkowski's trail, leaving the impression he has something. In addition to questions about

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whether Rostenkowski may have abused his perks at the House post office by exchanging stamp vouchers for cash, the grand jury is examining other financial dealings, including disclosures by the Chicago Sun-Times that Rosten-kowski paid \$73,000 in campaign funds to himself and his sisters to rent a little-used campaign office and that he took ownership of three vehicles leased with taxpayers' money.

Through a spokesman, Rostenkowski has denied doing anything improper. Meanwhile, Stephens has continued to subpoena Rosthe has been affected.

"It's uncomfortable. It's embarrassing," Rostenkowski said. "It
general installed at the Justice If Rostenkowski is indicted, party rules require him to step down from the chairmanship until he is cleared. House leaders have expressed confidence that he will be vindicated. One of them, Speaker Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash.), insisted that Rostenkowski has lost absolutely no clout.

In the culture of Capital Hill, even liberal Democrats who were soffended in the past by Rosten-kowski's coziness with Bush, an old friend, are loath to take cracks at him now.

at him now.

"Some think it would be a real tragedy if an overanxious prosecutor and a press all too willing to string him up undermines a person who now seems crucial to the success of a new administration,"

Mann said.

Behind worries about an indictment is the concern among party leaders about who would take over trying to steer the unruly Ways and Means Committee should Rostenkowski be forced aside. Beyond the influence he wields by virtue of the broad scope of his committee, Rostenkowski has gained a reputation for strong handling of the panel's 38 fractious members. His predecessor as chairman, Al Ullman of Oklahoma, was amiable and fair but couldn't keep legislation on track.

"The chairman has the full respect of his membership," said Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-Calif.), a panel member in whom Rostenkowski has confided. "They would go off the cliff for him."

"He's a good chairman," agreed Rep. William M. Thomas, a California Republican on the panel who differs with Rostenkowski on some issues. As to whether the chairman's clout is diminished, Thomas said, "It's an on-and-off switch," depending on whether there is an indictment.

If Rostenkowski were indicted

If Rostenkowski were indicted and forced to step aside, the next in seniority on Ways and Means is Rep. Sam M. Gibbons (D-Fla.), a slightly more conservative member. But Democratic leaders doubt he could control the panel, and chances are the House leadership would assume control to move through Clinton's program if Rostenkowski was out of the picture.



Clinton's budget director, Leon E. Panetta (left), confers with Dan Rostenkowski during proceedings Tuesday on Capitol Hill.

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Probe Unlikely to Be Dropped, Experts Say

By Adrienne Drell Staff Writer

It's almost impossible to dump a hot U.S. Justice Department investigation even after a change in command or political party, legal scholars and former top prosecutors say.

But veteran department staffers acknowledge that long transitions between U.S. attorneys can delay decisions or the resolution of im-

portant cases.

Concern this week that a federal grand jury investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) could be dropped is ill-founded, says Georgetown University Law Center Professor William Greenhalgh.

Concern arose after new Attorney General Janet Reno called for the resignations of all U.S. attorneys. Most U.S. attorneys voluntarily resign when a new president takes office.

Greenhalgh said return of an indictment "depends on whether a case itself is strong or weak. For the most part, the turnover in the top job does not affect the day-today operations of a prosecutor's

Gregory Jones, who was a federal prosecutor for 13 years and twice served as acting U.S. attorney here, noted that "major investigations take years to complete and often cross different adminis-

trations.

"But in my experience I have noticed no impact on an investigation because of a change of politics," said Jones, who joined the prosecutor's office in 1972 under Republican appointee James R.

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Webb's office eventually returned indictments in the welfare fraud cases and in the Operation Greylord court scandal case. Webb said the church investigation was dropped a few months after he took office because John Cardinal Cody had died.

The controversy over the Rostenkowski inquiry mirrors the national furor in 1978 when former U.S. Rep. Joshua Eilberg, a Democrat under investigation for conflict of interest, called for the ouster of Republican U.S. Attorney David Marston in Philadelphia.

Democratic President Jimmy Carter replaced Marston with Peter Vaira, a former chief of the U.S. Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force in Phila-delphia and Chicago, who picked up the Eilberg investigation.
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Stephens' announcement came on the day President Clinton called for the resignation of him and all other U.S. attorneys, a standard practice for an incoming president of a different political

Stephens said he had informed the Justice Department of his 30-day timetable on the investigation of Rostenkowski and the House scandal.

"It is a very active investigation, we have made substantial progress, this investigation is ongoing," Stephens said at a news conference called just hours after Atty. Gen. Janet Reno announced the requests for the resignations.

Stephens, a Republican holdover, was never expected to be kept on, but because he was focusing his criminal probe on a prominent Democrat linked so closely the success of Clinton's economic plan, any move regarding his status was politically charged.

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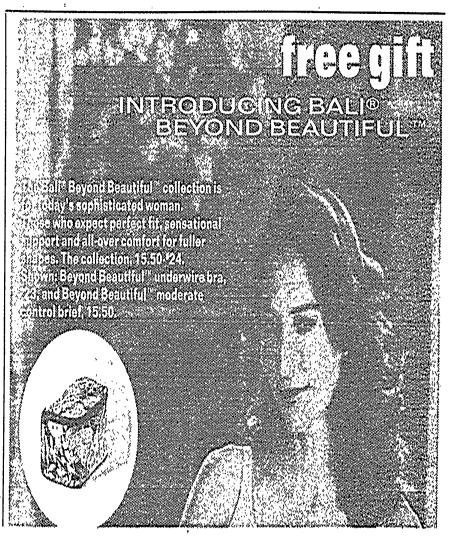
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City School Summit Deserves a Big Class

Chicagoans, tune in.

School reform in Chicago and dire issues confronting the city's public schools will be the focus of a daylong television special this

Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

The live event, to be broadcast by WTTW-Channel 11 and WBBM-AM radio, will bring together a host of important players. They include School Board members, principals, teachers, local school council members, Mayor Daley and Gov. Edgar.

They're certain to discuss overwhelming problems with city schools. The Board of Education is confronting a budget deficit of about \$383 million; negotiations with the Chicago Teachers Union and 22 other unions are pending; state aid for education is shrinking on a proportional basis; a search for a new general superintendent is under way, and proposals to revise portions of the 1988 School Reform Act are on the table in Springfield.

Yet, every crisis presents opportunities for rebirth. We hope Saturday's program serves as a catalyst for parents, students and taxpayers across the city to commit themselves anew to revitalizing our schools. Chicago public schools ought to be the vehicle for the ordinary and not-so-ordinary children of this city to achieve their highest aspirations, and to fulfill their parents' noblest dreams. Let's make the tough choices, and make it happen.

As students in Berwyn and Cicero demonstrated last week when they walked out of school and pushed their school board to change, democracy works when ordinary people take ownership of their institutions and become engaged in making them work.

Thanks go to the Chicago Community Trust, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Joyce Foundation, the Wieboldt Foundation and the Spencer Foundation for funding the program. WTTW is donating its studio, equipment and staff, and Roosevelt University's Institute for Metropolitán Affairs is coordinating the event.

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New Park Program a Big Hit

For thousands of working parents, the end of school each day brings concern about keeping their children supervised until they get home. They'll get some relief through a pilot program of the Chicago Park District and a consortium of 56 North Side community groups.

Starting April 5, "Parks Are for Kids" will go into full swing.

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HIGGHY STAGSCHICEGOSWITINGS

Are Faster

t's springtime in Springfield, which means that a load of new trucking legislation has arrived that would allow the big trucks that are driven in the state to be even longer, wider, heavier and faster.

While most of the bills are technical, dealing with such things as axle weights and the use of portable scales by law enforcement officials to measure truck weights, the one that ought to draw the most public

interest is House Bill 451, which would allow trucks to drive as fast as motorists

on some highways

Actually, the bill, sponsored by Representatives Larry W. Hicks (D-Mount Vernon) and Charles A. Hartke (D-Teutopolis), is more broad-minded; it also would raise speed limits for buses, campers, vehicles towing vehicles, and the like. In a nutshell, where the speed limit for cars now is 65 m.p.h., as on rural interstate highways, the speed limit for trucks and the other vehicles would be raised from the current 55 m.p.h. to 65 m.p.h.

I'd guess that most people's instinctive reaction would be like mine-we don't need any trucks driving faster than they

do now. But don't count this bill out. A similar bill passed the House in 1987 and was only narrowly defeated in the Senate.

Here are the pros and the cons:

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Rosty Investigator May Leave Soon

He Says 10-Day Limit Given, But Justice Official Denies It

By Michael Briggs and Basil Talbott

Sun-Times Washington Bureau

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Attorney General Janet Reno, who called for the resignations of all holdover U.S. attorneys appointed by Republican presidents, said Stephens "is not being singled out in any way." A spokeswoman for Reno said Stephens, who was appointed by President Ronald Reagan, had not been given a deadline to leave.

Stephens did not back off his assertion that he was told that he would be fired by a week from Friday.

Some Republican members of Congress quickly raised objections to Reno's call for resignations.

Rep. George W. Gekas (R-Pa.), mer prosecutor who is on the see Judiciary Committee, called the action "the Tuesday afternoon massacre," and Republican Whip Newt Gingrich (Ga.) said he would call for hearings into the matter.

"It looks very political," Sen. Don Nickles (R-Okla.), chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said of Reno's removal of all 93 U.S. attorneys. "It catches many cases in midstream. It's not only political, it's not wise."

New presidents customarily replace U.S. attorneys, especially when political control of the White House changes hands, but it has taken previous presidents more than a year to fill the posts.

At a press conference Tuesday afternoon, Reno said there was "no linkage whatsoever" between her call for holdover prosecutors to resign and the investigation of Rostenkowski.

Reno said she was "not familiar with the Rostenkowski case."

Stephens' investigation, which began last spring as a case involving questionable postage stamp purchases at the House post office, has widened to include Rostenkowski's congressional, campaign and personal finances. A number of Rostenkowski's aides have appeared under subpoena before the grand jury convened by Stephens, but the Chicago Democrat himself has declined to testify, citing his Fifth Amendment rights. He has denied wrongdoing.

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Associated Press

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Stephens asserted that "substantial progress" had been made in the "very active investigation" of Rostenkowski and he expressed hope that career prosecutors on his staff who have conducted the Rostenkowski inquiry will be allowed to finish it.

Rostenkowski was said to be in Chicago and a spokesman at his Washington office had no reaction to the announcements by Reno or Stephens.

Caroline Aronovitz, the attorney general's spokeswoman, disputed Stephens' assertion that he was given 10 days to clean out his desk. "That's not the case at all. He was not given any sense of a time line. All we said was that we would do it as quickly as possible," Aronovitz said. She accused Stephens of "making a big to-do," but she said, "he doesn't know more than anyone else about what's going to happen in the future and he wouldn't have any idea of the timing."

Reno had said that some holdover prosecutors would be asked to stay on to complete investigations. Clinton will consult with Democratic senators and fill the posts in "an orderly way that does not impact on any pending investigations," Reno said.

Rostenkowski has accused Stephens of engaging in "a political witch-hunt" after the grand jury last May subpoenaed congressional office expense records from him and two Pennsylvania congressmen as part of its post office embezzlement inquiry. The FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and other law enforcement agencies also have scrutinized Rostenkowski's personal finances.

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Reno demands resignations of U.S. attorneys

By Jerry Seper THE WASHINGTON TIMES

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The call for resignations includes Jay B. Stephens in the District, Richard D. Bennett in Maryland, Richard Cullen in Northern Virginia and E. Montgomery Tucker in Southern Virginia.

"We're asking for the resignations so the U.S. attorneys presently in position will know where they stand and we can begin to build a team that represents a Department of Justice that represents my views and the views of President Clinton," she said.

Miss Reno denied the request had anything to do with an ongoing investigation by Mr. Stephens of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, Illinois Democrat and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. She said there was "no linkage whatsoever" with the Rostenkowski probe and that Mr. Stephens was "not being singled out."

The House Ways and Means Committee chairman is integral to Mr. Clinton's efforts to pass an economic package.

A federal grand jury is looking into allegations that Mr. Rostenkowski used the House Post Office as a cover to convert funds to his personal use. The probe has also focused on Rep. Austin Murphy and former Rep. Joseph P. Kolter, Pennsylvania Democrats.

During a separate press conference yesterday, Mr. Stephens said he was told before the Reno announcement that his resignation would be effective in 10 days with the appointment of an interim U.S. attorney. He declined to discuss the Rostenkowski case but said he recently told the Justice Department he would be making "a critical decision" within the next 30 days to "resolve the investigation."

Messrs. Rostenkowski, Murphy and Kolter have denied any wrong-doing.

Five former clerks and the former chief of staff at the House mail facility, an independent contractor for the U.S. Postal Service, have pleaded guilty to charges ranging from the sale of illegal drugs to embezzle-

ment.

Speaking at her first Washington press conference since her confirmation two weeks ago, Miss Reno said no replacement U.S. attorneys had yet been named, but a review process is under way. She said some names have been suggested by several U.S. senators.

"I think the U.S. attorneys... are absolutely integral to the whole success of the Department of Justice," Miss Reno said. The veteran Florida prosecutor, whose nomination as the first woman ever to head the Justice Department was approved by the Senate on a 98-0 vote, said her formal call for the resignations went out yesterday morning.

Most of the nation's U.S. attorneys were appointed by Presidents Reagan and Bush, and the call for their resignations is standard partisan politics.

Miss Reno said she was still reviewing a Justice Department report on alleged financial irregularities by FBI Director William S-Sessions and has not decided on a recommendation to the president regarding whether he should be fired.

Mr. Sessions has five years remaining on a 10-year term but is considered a long shot to keep his job. He reportedly has lost the confidence of many of the bureau's 9,500 agents, including some of his top deputies.

Mr. Clinton yesterday denied published reports that he already has decided to replace the embattled director. "I am going to wait for her judgment," the president said.

With regard to violence at abortion clinics, Miss Reno said she will push for legislation giving federal agencies a larger role in protecting women at abortion clinics. She said a Supreme Court ruling that federal judges cannot stop protesters who try to block access had undercut federal authority to intervene.

Dr. David Gunn, who ran an abortion clinic in Miss Reno's home state; was killed March 10 outside his Pensacola, Fla., office. She said she has ruled out Justice Department involvement in the case and was satisfied state authorities were making progress:

Miss Reno was the last member of the Clinton Cabinet to be confirmed.

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Washington Area to Lose 2 High-Profile Prosecutors

All U.S. Attorneys Told to Tender Resignations

By Michael York and Donald P. Baker Washington Post Staff Writers

The Clinton administration yesterday requested that the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys submit their resignations, a move that likely will mean the quick departure of two figures who have played prominent roles in the politics of the District and Virginia.

In the District, U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens said he expects to leave office within 10 days.

Stephens's office successfully prosecuted then-Mayor Marion Barry on a drug possession charge and has been involved in several high-profile cases. One is an ongoing investigation of the operations

of the House Post Office, a case that involves allegations of wrongdoing by House Ways and Means Committee chairman Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.).

In Virginia, Richard Cullen, the prosecutor for the eastern half of the state, said he expects to be gone by Monday.

Cullen, a Richmond lawyer long active in state Republican circles, may seek the GOP nomination for the Senate seat now held by Democrat Charles S. Robb, a nomination Iran-contra figure Oliver L. North also may pursue.

Cullen and his Maryland counterpart, Richard D. Bennett, said they were surprised by U.S. Attorney-General Janet Reno's request that



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they and other Republican prosecutors tender their resignations.

Bennett, a former Maryland GOP chairman, has told reporters he may run in the party primary for state attorney general next year.

Reno, who announced the requests for resignations of U.S. attorneys, depicted the move as rou-

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tine for a new administration. Some former department officials complained it came without warning and could create turmoil in some U.S. attorney's offices conducting sensitive investigations.

One such office cited was Stephens's in the District because of its investigation of the House Post Office and its bearing on Rostenkowski, a key member of the House leadership who has an influential role in pressing for enactment of Clinton administration initiatives.

Rostenkowski has aggressively defended himself against allegations that he misused his position, and he has claimed that Stephens's investigation was politically motivated.

Stephens said at a news conference that he had expected within a month "to make a critical decision with regard to the resolution" of the House Post Office inquiry. He said that the decision whether to seek indictments in the investigation would not be affected by Reno's request, although he suggested that the timing meant he would not be involved in the decision.

Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District's delegate to the U.S. House, said the White House had agreed for the first time to let the delegate nominate candidates for the prosecutor's job, as well as federal judgeships. "This is a tremendous victory for the District," Norton said. "It's an important indication that District residents can increase their power even before we get the statehood we deserve."

Norton said she will appoint a panel of advisers to help her screen candidates for U.S. attorney. Among those mentioned yesterday as possible successors to Stephens were D.C. Superior Court Judges Noel A. Kramer, Zenora M. Mitchell-Rankin and Eric H. Holder Jr. and Assistant U.S. Attorney June M. Jeffries.

At a Richmond news conference, Cullen said that he had hoped his bipartisan support of gun legislation signed into law yesterday by Democratic Gov. L. Douglas Wilder might have allowed him to remain the chief federal prosecutor for eastern Virginia. He also said that although North enjoys "tremendous name recognition" Cullen was "not convinced he's the most electable Republican."

The names of several Democrats quickly emerged as possible successors to Cullen, including Arlington Commonwealth's Attorney Helen F. Fahey. Also mentioned were Richmond lawyer Lawrence W. Framme III, a former state party official and former Wilder Cabinet member, and former state senator Moody E. "Sonny" Stallings, of Virginia Beach.

Robb, as the state's highest-ranking Democratic official in Washington, is likely to have the last word on Cullen's successor. His office said that several people have expressed interest in the job, but that Robb would have no comment, for fear of discouraging qualified applicants. E. Montgomery Tucker, the U.S. attorney for western Virginia, based in Roanoke, also will be replaced.

In Maryland, political insiders said Bennett's likely successor is Lynne Ann Battaglia, chief of staff for Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.) and a former state prosecutor. If nominated and confirmed, Battaglia would be the state's first woman U.S. attorney.

Staff writers Kent Jenkins Jr. and Paul W. Valentine contributed to this report.

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Panel Widens Request In Rostenkowski Probe

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The criminal investigation of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) took a new turn with disclosures that a federal grand jury has for the first time requested financial records from the House Ways and Means Committee during the congressman's tenure as chairman.

The grand jury also requested records from Rostenkowski's congressional office dating to the late 1970s, a period at least seven years longer than the previous scope of its investigation.

The announcement Friday came on the last day in office for Washington-area U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens, who had been leading the investigation of Rostenkowski. The Clinton administration demanded the resignation of all U.S. attorneys.

At a recent news conference, Stephens said he had informed the Justice Department that a "critical decision" in the Rostenkowski case would be made within 30 days, about three weeks from Friday. Attorney General Janet Reno declined comment on the case, other than to say Stephens's replacement would be named soon.



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The new subpoenas suggest that the investigation will proceed despite Stephens's absence. As many as five staff prosecutors who have been involved in the House Post Office investigation will remain in place. Rostenkowski consistently has denied any wrongdoing.

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Photo by Bert V. Goular/The Washington Time New challenges: Jay Stephens may run for Senate in Virginia.

Stephens sought more time

House-probe-was near end, he says

By Catherine Toups THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Former U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens said yesterday his forced departure was ordered despite his warnings to the White House that a sensitive probe of a powerful Democratic congressman would be delayed and perhaps derailed.

The former federal prosecutor for the District also said he is weighing a 1994 run for the Senate from Virginia and is concerned about the direction the Clinton administration is taking on criminal justice matters

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In a luncheon interview with reporters and editors of The Washington Times, Mr. Stephens said he requested time to complete his work when he was asked March 23 to resign with the other 92 U.S. attorneys.

He said he was close to deciding whether to seek indictments against Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, the chairman of the House Ways and Means

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Committee and a key figure in President Clinton's economic plans.

Mr. Stephens has investigated claims that the Illinois Democrat illegally diverted thousands of dollars in public money for personal use.

Mr. Stephens, 46, was credited locally with prosecuting the District's violent drug gangs and corrupt politicians and known nationally for his aggressive pursuit of international terrorists.

He said the blanket firing of federal prosecutors is unprecedented. and sends troubling signals.

"Traditionally, U.S. attorneys were replaced one at a time," he said. "By

eliminating all of the U.S. attorneys, effectively you've made a substantial statement about law enforcement. ... You have knocked out across the United States all the leadership of federal law enforcement."

Attorney General Janet Reno's dismissal of the federal prosecutors "raises the question of what is the commitment of this administration, this Justice Department, and whether there is a genuine commitment," he said.

Mr. Stephens, whose ambitious career included the prosecution of then-Mayor Marion Barry and drug kingpin Rayful Edmond III, said he has made no decisions about his future. He said he will spend the next 30 to 60 days enjoying time with his family and "figuring out what I

really want to do."

He said he has spent 15 years in federal criminal justice and "I feel strongly about public service. ... I will consider a variety of options. One of those options will be the 1994 Senate race in Virginia. That's one thing I would consider along with the whole range of other things."

If Mr. Stephens entered the Senate race, he would join retired Lt. Col. Oliver North in a field of potential challengers to Democratic Sen.

Charles S. Robb.

Col. North, the Iran-Contra figure, is the most prominent GOP hopeful so far. He has been raising money and appearing on behalf of Republican candidates around the state the past year.

Mr. Robb's political reputation

has been damaged the past two years by stories of personal misconduct, prompting an unusual number of candidates to line up against him.

Mr. Stephens could be a contender, political insiders said.

"I'm not sure whether he has the name identification to run statewide or whether he has the time to build up his name recognition, but I think he would be a fine candidate," said Pat Mullens, Republican chairman of the 10th Congressional District, which includes part of Fairfax

"He's a very attractive candidate. We're going to have a very spirited contest next year," state GOP Chairman Patrick McSweeney said.

Who will succeed Mr. Stephens is a question for D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton. For the first time, the White House agreed to let the delegate nominate candidates for the prosecutor's job and for District judgeships.

Mrs. Norton said she is forming an advisory panel to help in her search. Among the names that have emerged as possible successors are D.C. Superior Court Judge Eric Holder and Corporation Counsel John Payton.

On Monday, a 16-year veteran of the federal prosecutor's office, J. Ramsey Johnson, was sworn in as interim U.S. attorney. Mr. Johnson, 47, a classmate of the president's at Georgetown University, had been chief of the office's D.C. Superior Court division since 1989.

Mr. Stephens predicted that local

court systems across-the-country will go through major reforms in the next decade, adopting many federal court practices, such as mandatory sentencing, speedy-trial laws and bail reform.

He said the District's effort to turn the prosecution of local crimes over to a local prosecutor is a mistake.

Sceing both systems of justice, the federal system and the local system, the federal system is a much more effective way of developing evidence and presenting that evidence in a speedy fashion, resolving cases and having sentences imposed in a fair manner," he said.

• Jim Clardy and Matt Neufeld contributed to this report.

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Rostenkowski probe ordered on full steam ahead?

By Carolyn Skorneck ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attorney General Janet Reno said yesterday that she told federal lawyers investigating Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, a powerful Democrat, to go

"full steam ahead."

Miss Reno said she called J. Ramsey Johnson, the District of Columbia's interim U.S. attorney, Mr. Johnson succeeded Republican Jay Stephens, who had suggested the department sought his resignation to interfere with the probe of the Illinois Democrat who chairs the taxwriting House Ways and Means Committee.

"I told him if there was anything he needed, full steam ahead," Miss Reno said in an interview, amplifying on comments made to a group of

reporters earlier.

After the call to Mr. Johnson, she said, she called Marshall Jarrett, who heads the criminal division at the U.S. Attorneys' Office, and "told him the same thing.... I talked to the person who I thought was supervising" the case that is being handled by three assistant U.S. attorneys.

Mr. Rostenkowski's office said he would have no comment. The congressman said last July that pros-ecutors were on a "fishing expedition" to see whether he illegally obtained cash from the House post office, possibly through the conversion of stamps.

On other matters, Miss Reno told reporters she:

• Has ordered a Justice Department review of the controversial U.S. policy of kidnapping suspects abroad.

 Hoped people would accept whatever verdict is returned in the trial of three Los Angeles police officers and one former officer accused of violating Rodney King's civil rights and would understand that federal prosecutors made their best effort to win a conviction.

• Has directed the civil rights division to investigate deaths in Mississippi jails to determine if there was any criminal activity and, if not, to find a way to prevent future deaths.

The hanging death of 18-year-old Andre Jones last August drew attention to 47 hanging deaths in Mississippi jails over the last six years.

• Has still made no decision on the future of FBI Director William Sessions because she wants to make sure she has all the necessary information about allegations he used his office for personal gain:

The Rostenkowski case got con: siderable publicity after Miss Reno asked for the resignations of 77 politically appointed U.S. attorneys March 23 so she and President Clinton could install new political appointees.

Mr. Rostenkowski is a key figure in the effort to win congressional approval for Mr. Clinton's economic

Asked how she deals with such a delicate situation, Miss Reno told reporters: "You say, 'Investigate as completely and as thoroughly as possible, research the law as carefully as possible and then make the best judgment, Mr. prosecutor and U.S. Attorney's Office, that you can, based on the evidence and the law."

Despite Mr. Stephens' departure. "it's my understanding that the person who's handling that investigation is still there and going strong," she

Of the King case, which sparked riots in Los Angeles when the four men were acquitted of most state charges a year ago, Miss Reno expressed the hope that "whatever theverdict ... we work with the residents of Los Angeles; state and local governments; to do what we can to heal, the wounds caused by that

As for Mr. Sessions, accused in a Justice Department report of misusing government vehicles and avoiding taxes on his.transportation to and from work, Miss Reno said, "I' have made no judgment, because I have tried to read the report very carefully, follow up on details of the report that I needed information on."

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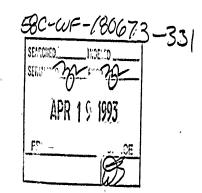
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Associated Press

Attorney General Janet Reno told attorneys investigating House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) to go "full steam ahead," she said yesterday.

Reno said she made the comments to J. Ramsey Johnson, the District's interim U.S. attorney. Johnson succeeded Republican Jay B. Stephens, who had complained that the administration's request for the resignations of all U.S. attorneys could impede the Rostenkowski investigation.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. RAMSEY JOHNSON United States Attorney

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In 1969 there were about 50 viable Ward organizations in the city. By viable, explained that the Ward could completely man all of the polls in an election of any type, and that they could effectively canvass the Ward on political initiates and to campaign for endorsed Democratic candidates, either local or national.

subsequently,

estimates that today there are about five viable Ward organizations in existence in Chicago, among them the 32nd, the 11th, the 19th and the 14th Ward. The main reason for the demise of the effective political Ward was that it was extremely difficult to staff a Ward with the sufficient number of unpaid volunteers which are necessary to perform the various tasks. Additionally, the 32nd Ward was redistricted in 1981, 1983, 1986 and one year after the national census in 1991. This also contributed to fragment the 32nd as well as other Wards in the city.

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-	months at a time. When questioned regarding payments for responded that he could have been in arrears as much as four months which would have necessitated that amount of a payment. advised that he also has	b6 b70 b71
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In mid-1991, out of the office for a period of about five months. At this same time, the and due to his being away, he did not realize this until some time later. System amounts were paid by by check out of the new voucher budgets are maintained and these expenses are vouchered through the city and the accounting office remits these In mid-1991, and was out of the office for a period of about five months. At this same time, the	1	ð:d:
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Additionally, when the city switched to this voucher system they informed that they would not remit file. It was at this time and for this reason that		
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was informed that a review of his financial records for the year 1991 reveal that he was during the year 1991.

this was correct, and that told him at the end of that year that he should not worry about stated that he assumed that this decision was not hers and that it came from somewhere else, but that he has no idea who made that not recall

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advised that most of the work is done on Monday and Thursday evenings. The two employees that work for during the day at the current time are also does part-time work for and is paid about per year for her services of performing general clerical work and report filing.	Ъ6 Ъ7С Ъ7D
advised that he has no actual involvement with either the ROSTENKOWSKI FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE (RFCC) or ROSTENKOWSKI's Political Action Committee (PAC) the AMERICAN LEADER'S FUND (ALF). recalled that ALF contributed \$10,000.00 to his CFTG in the year 1987 but stated that he could not recall a contribution from ALF to CFTG in the year 1991. ROSTENKOWSKI and that he has personally done ROSTENKOWSKI and that the 32nd Ward Democratic Political Organization consistently and wholeheartedly supported all of ROSTENKOWSKI's campaigns.	עוז פ.
advised that during local campaigns, it was advantageous to the 32nd Ward to lead with ROSTENKOWSKI's name when soliciting door-to-door for support due to the fact that ROSTENKOWSKI's name was so well known and because he was such a popular politician. This work was performed by the Ward precinct volunteers and coordinated by the precinct captains. Currently, not all of the Wards have captains, but in the year 1990, recalled that all of the Wards did have captains.	.b6 .b7C
During the year 1987, advised that there was a lot of activity for ROSTENKOWSKI's campaign and that work started around Thanksgiving by the 32nd Ward Organization. Signatures were solicited and between 8000 and 9000 names were collected to nominate ROSTENKOWSKI for re-election. The campaign for ROSTENKOWSKI changed at this time because ROSTENKOWSKI was no longer Democratic Party Committeeman. Additionally, the strength of the campaign for ROSTENKOWSKI would depend on the viability of the candidate he faced. recalled that in 1986, ROSTENKOWSKI faced a strong opponent, but in the years 1988 and 1990 there was less serious opposition.	b7D b6 b7C b7D
advised that in January of every year there would be a general election and there would be campaign mailings which would be sent out 30 days before that. Also, in October of the preceding year, there would be a voter registration drive for the election which would follow in November 32nd Ward	

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Г	names and addresses of those who registered. Campaign literature would then be mailed to these people. stated that some years the total number of letters sent out numbered as high as 3800, but usually the number was between 2000 and 2500. stated the stamps for these mailings would come from ALF. advised that one of NEGA's job responsibilities was that of election coordinator.	b6 b7С b7D
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informed him that had talked to the Agents. did not speak to ROSTENKOWSKI on that day but he did speak him on the next day. recalled that they spoke of it being difficult to serve the public over a period of decades and then in one moment your reputation could be gone.

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